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## AUSTRALIA CLOSE TO THREAT ON HER OWN SHORES: MUST LOOK TO EMPIRE'S AIR FORCES FOR VICTORY

### Furtive Movements By Japan Bears Close Resemblance To Nazi Technique In Balkans

"AUSTRALIA MUST FACE THE FACT THAT SHE IS CLOSE TO A THREAT ON HER OWN SHORES. You have already answered the challenge for the ownership of this country. On the determination of your efforts depends the answer to the question: 'At the end of this war, shall we own Australia or shall we be a subject race?'"

"WE MUST LOOK TO THE AIR FORCES OF THE EMPIRE IF WE ARE TO WIN THIS STRUGGLE. WIN WE MUST AND WILL."

These words were spoken yesterday by the AUSTRALIAN MINISTER FOR AIR, SIR JOHN MCEWEN, when he addressed members of Australia's Air Force, states a Sydney message.

The address was made soon after a historic meeting of the AUSTRALIAN WAR CABINET in Sydney yesterday. This followed a meeting of the Australian Advisory War Council which was held on Thursday and which issued a joint statement by the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. A. W. Fadden, and Mr. J. Curtin, the Labour Leader, before adjourning to meet yesterday.

### UNDER NOSE OF GESTAPO!

There are a growing number of secret Anti-Nazi newspapers being published in Holland and circulated almost under the nose of the Gestapo, states a London message. One paper tells the Dutch people, "The only thing you can learn from the Nazis is how to fight underground."—(Special)

## Grit And Determination Of Lancashire People

DURING A VISIT TO MANCHESTER AND SALFORD IN LANCASHIRE ON THURSDAY, THE KING AND QUEEN CLIMBED OVER HEAPS OF RUBBLE AND SAW THE RUINS OF THE ROYAL EXCHANGE, states a London message.

Although the visit was kept a closely guarded secret, news of the arrival of Their Majesties quickly spread and hundreds of thousands of citizens turned out and the Police had to erect crush barriers. An ambulance woman driver told her Majesty: "I drove for 13 hours without a rest. I would not have missed it for the world."

### "THAT OLD DEVIL"

A 70-year-old woman, who was blown from the kitchen to the front door of her house by a bomb, said, cheerfully, "That old devil has not killed us yet."

Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Secretary, who was present during the tour, said that their Majesties took away with them unforgettable memories of the grit and determination of the Lancashire people.—(Special)

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## Factor Of Speed In The Present War Against Hitler, Says Mr. Steed

TRUCULENT MATSUOKA

"The factor of speed enters so largely into a great undertaking that there is much to be said for the phrase 'Taking Time by the Forelock,'" said MR. WICKHAM STEED, the author-journalist, and well-known commentator on "World Affairs" when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"In this war," said Mr. Steed, "there is one factor which has not been fully taken into account—it is the factor of speed. A little while ago news came in a laconic telegram that Benghazi has fallen and yet it must be regarded now as a nine-days wonder."

"And now the scenes have quickly shifted. The Balkans are one of them, and Australia and the Far East are another. Australia is keeping a shrewd eye on the Japanese."

"I have spoken before of Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister. He can be a very truculent gentleman but his truculence

this time has not worked and will not work with Britain and the United States."

### UNTHINKABLE

Here Mr. Steed referred to the arrival of the Japanese Ambassador to the United States in Washington and to his reported comment that war between the United States and Japan was unthinkable.

"It is unthinkable," said Mr. Steed, "but there has been so much disappointment that friends of Japan in Britain and elsewhere think it is wiser to look at her deeds now than to heed her words."

Mr. Steed gave examples of his meaning when he declared that Japan, for instance, had no need

### RUMANIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES RESIGNS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)—The Rumanian Charge d'Affaires in London, M. Florescu and the Press Attache, M. I. Murgo, who should have returned to Rumania, have tendered their resignations to the Rumanian Government.

### JAPANESE WARSHIPS SAID OFF BANGKOK

### FRESH DEMANDS ON N.E.I.

Japanese warships are manœuvring off Bangkok and Haiphong, according to a message from Sydney, which quotes a report from American newspaper correspondents.

The message also added that two Soviet ships recently left Shanghai taking German nationals to Vladivostok.

Another message from Sydney states that Japan has made fresh demands on the Netherlands East Indies for the exploitation of mining leases and fisheries and for the right to send Japanese to work on the mines there and also put forward a proposal for an air service between the Netherlands East Indies and Japan.—(Special)

### New Type Of Life-Saving Raft

A new type of life-saving raft was successfully demonstrated at a British north-east port yesterday, states a London message.

It is specially designed to save the lives of men of the merchant navy who may be shipwrecked.

Newspapers carried pictures of the new raft and one paper printed the caption, "The Nazis won't like this."—(Special)

### STAFF TALKS IN ANKARA

The British military mission, representing the Middle East Command, had a final meeting with the Turkish Staff in Ankara on Thursday, states a London message. The meeting was regarded by both sides as most satisfactory.—(Special)

### Today's News Summary

AN IMPORTANT MEETING of the Australian Advisory War Council was held in Sydney yesterday when the Chiefs of Staff and the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East were present. The Acting Prime Minister, in statement, said that the warnings he and the Council had given were necessary but latest information showed there was no deterioration in the situations.

THE TALKS BETWEEN the Spanish dictator, Mussolini and Petain have concluded and the Marshal has returned to Vichy and Franco to Spain. There is no particular excitement in Madrid and it is felt in London that Franco would not agree to any startling change in Spanish policy.

THE KING AND QUEEN visited Manchester and a town in Lancashire where they inspected bomb damage. Their Majesties climbed over heaps of rubble and saw the ruins of the Royal Exchange. Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Home Security, accompanied them.

THE SITUATION AT Keren in Eritrea continues to develop and South African troops are penetrating enemy territory in Abyssinia.

THE LEASE AND LEND Bill is likely to become law within a fortnight or three weeks. The Administration leaders are confident that the Bill will be passed by the Senate on Monday.

### THEY PLAYED A BIG PART AT BENGHAZI



This cluster of British Bren-gun carriers was caught by the camera during the preliminaries that led to the capture of Bardia. In desert fighting they more than proved their worth. Manned by Australians the machines shown in the picture possess a high speed and manoeuvrability—important factors in desert warfare. Against Benghazi they again proved their worth.

## NO REASON TO BELIEVE FRANCO WILL AGREE TO ANY STARTLING CHANGE IN POLICY OF SPAIN

After travelling all night, MARSHAL PETAIN, accompanied by ADMIRAL DARLAN, has arrived in VICHY following his meeting with GENERAL FRANCO who is now back in SPAIN, states a London message.

The objects of the talks between Petain and Mussolini and the aged Marshal and Franco are still unknown. No official statement has been issued beyond a very vague communiqué.

### THANKS FOR GIFTS FROM HONGKONG

The following copy of a telegram received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information:—

No. 110.

Following from Lord Beaverbrook.

The gifts we have received from the people of Hong Kong are an immense encouragement to the people of Britain as well as valuable addition to the strength of the R. A. F.

Our gratitude is deep for this evidence of the generous support of a far off but vital outpost of our Empire in the great struggle for freedom and civilisation.

In London it is stated that there is no reason to believe that Franco will agree to any startling change in Spanish policy while Madrid shows no signs of any particular excitement and there is no comment.

Some Italian papers, writing on the meeting, stated: "Fascist Italy salutes her friend Spain."

POINTS DISCUSSED  
A message from Saigon states that the points discussed at the meetings were:—

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### DERBY FIRST PRIZE NOW \$349,890

The number of tickets sold on the Derby-Hill Derby was over 880,000 at 4 p.m. yesterday. The value of the prizes are:—

First ..... \$349,890  
Second ..... \$ 99,970  
Third ..... \$ 49,985  
Other ponies, whether starters or not, \$1,983 each.

The sale will be continued during race days, at the entrance to the Public Stands and inside the Enclosure, after 10 a.m., up to Tuesday.

## Final Selections For First Day Of Annual Valley Race Meeting

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)	RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)
Confusion Bay .....	Sapper .....
Burford .....	Far View .....
O-Lan .....	Viceroy .....
RACE 2 (NOON)	RACE 8 (4 P.M.)
United Express .....	Marsh Warbler .....
King's Flight .....	A Happy Time .....
Royal Sovereign .....	Prairie View .....
RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)
Distant View .....	Vitamin M .....
Oracle .....	Bendeemer .....
Nomine Poenae .....	Dutch Treat .....
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)	RACE 10 (5 P.M.)
Santa Anita .....	Lovelylight .....
Black Seal .....	Charlesber .....
A Surprising Time .....	Eve of Grandeur .....
RACE 5 (1.30 P.M.)	RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)
Oolong .....	Rowan .....
World Fair View .....	Devonian .....
Glossylight .....	A Roaring Time .....
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)	RACE 12 (6 P.M.)
King's Welcome .....	Endeavour .....
Hascossay .....	Never-Never .....
Vis Major .....	Seal River .....

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The time interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively)—are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

CURTAILED SOFTBALL  
CARD TOMORROWCanadian Chinese Clash  
With C.B.C.

BY "R.O.Y."

This week's softball programme, having been considerably curtailed by the recommencement of Volunteer Camps, will consist of only three matches in the Ladies' League and two Men's First Division games, all of which will be played at the Kowloon Football Club.

Providing the only item likely to be of interest, the Canadian Chinese clash with the Chinese Baseball Club at 2 p.m. The former are well ensconced in the cellar, with eleven defeats and not a single win, but have served notice that they intend to take their first points of the season at the expense of the Liunen who will start Denham Cray, former Canuck infield star, on the mound to turn back his team-mates of last season.

Wally Ching is expected to make one of his infrequent appearances and the Chinese Baseballers will field probably their strongest line-up with the possible exception of Earl Wong. The Canucks will have speed artist Herbie Quon on the hillcock so an excellent pitchers' duel should be seen.

## FLORINHAS IMPROVE

The programme will start thirty minutes later than usual, the opener, at 9.30 a.m., featuring the Cardinals in action against the Little Flower Club. The Redbirds are a cinch to hold the middle spot in the League standings when the campaign ends, but will improve their average with an easy victory over the Florinhas who, although they have not reached the heights of softball artistry, have shown commendable improvement with each outing.

Another dull game will be the Chungwa-Wildcats affair at 11 a.m.; the former have yet to open their account and it is certain that they won't do it against the Wildcats who are excellently placed to have their names engraved on the Southard Shield.

The Wildcats, as they did in their first-round meeting, will probably take this opportunity to brush up their bunting so, even if the Chung Hwa lassies commit their usual quota of bobbles, the score should be comparatively low.

The last of the girls' games will probably be the best as the league leading Canadian Chinese lassies will be opposed by the Baby Panthers whose defensive ability is always likely to give them unexpected points.

## TAKE NO CHANCES

The Canuckettes, though, will take no chances on throwing away their pennant hopes and will bear

down from the word "go." Heavier hitting power, should give Bill Woo's Maple Leafs the decision but the Baby Panthers are sure to provide worthy opposition.

The only other game on the card will be the Recreio Aces-Filipino Club fracas that should be a walk-a-way for the Ramblers, especially as, so I am given to understand, several of the Filipino stalwarts will forego their softball to make an appearance for the International Athletic Club in the Junior Shield soccer quarter-finals.

Programme and umpires:  
**KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB**  
9.30 a.m. Cardinals v. Florinhas (Nip Lum, C. Marques, Al Lau)  
11 a.m. Chung Hwa v. Wildcats (F. Molthen, J. Fonseca, D. Walker)  
12.30 p.m. Canuckettes v. Panthers (T. Chan, S. Leonard, A. R. Kitchell)

2 p.m. Canucks v. C.B.C. (Molthen, C. Waggoner, D. Walker)  
3.15 p.m. Recreio Aces v. Filipinos (Nip Lum, W. Woo, A. M. Omar)

## ATHLETE'S FOOT

At the recent meeting of the American Academy of Dermatology and Syphilology Dr. William S. Becker (University of Chicago) poohpoohed the popular misconception that athlete's foot is caused solely by a skin fungus of the toes.

Research conducted at the University of Chicago indicates that this affliction may also be caused by nervous exhaustion and inability to relax properly, he reported.

An examination of thirty children who were not permitted to use their school's swimming pool because of athlete's foot revealed a fungus growth in only one instance.

A later examination of ninety-three adults with athlete's foot showed that only 30 per cent. had actual fungus infections.

Only the fungus type is infectious. Rest and relaxation are the only cures for the nervous type.

## CRICKET OFF

The Craigengower v. Club de Recreio First Division cricket match today, has been postponed.

## VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	Last Qr.
The Hawk & Eve of Deception	34.2	1.08.2	34	
The 19th Hole	28		28	
A Happy Time	29		29	
First Love	30.1	58.3	28.2	
Nomine Poenae	29.1	58.3	27.2	
Canberra	27.3		27.3	
National Blessings	31		31	
Vitamin M	31		31	
Optima Fide	27.3		27.3	
World Fair View & Starlight View	31.2	1.00.3	29.1	
Strathalbyn & Senorita	29	57	27	
Princess Adelaide	29		29	
Beauford	32		32	
A Rosy Time	30		30	
Dutch Treat	27.4		27.4	
Hasscosay	33	1.00.3	27.3	
Czark & Odin	30	59.1	29.1	
Gay Fox	30		30	
Distant View	26.2		26.2	
Bendermeer	27	54.2	27.2	
Lex Fori & Ratio Decidendi	26.3		26.3	
Jungle Love	28.2		28.2	
Fleetwing	28		28	
Bendigo	28.3		28.3	
Moonlight & Daylight	32.2	1.01	28.3	
Colong	29	57.4	28.4	
Sam's Choice	33	1.02	29	
Luxury	30		30	
Gold Rod	27.4		27.4	
Man O'War	30.1		30.1	
Gloaming & Too Hot	28.2		28.2	
Mountain View & Graceful View	29	55.4	26.4	
Oracle	27.4	55	27.1	
Lovelight & Velvetlight	32.3	1.02.3	30	
Locus Standi & Bona Vacantia	28.4		28.4	
Rocky Beach	29.4		29.4	
Recounteur	31		31	
Trade Wind	27.4		27.4	
Santa Anita	28.1		28.1	
Saratoga	29		29	

Good Soccer  
Promised In  
Lai Wah Cup

Volunteer Camp again caused many changes in the original league fixtures for this week-end, the First Division game between ST. JOSEPH'S and NAVY this afternoon having been postponed.

Though much of the interest in the Lai Wah Cup competition fell away with the defeat of the Chinese, tomorrow's final between ARMY and CIVILIANS should produce some good soccer on the Club ground.

On paper both teams are strong in defence but Naysmith and Fraser, as a pair, hold the advantage of being team-mates.

Three League matches are down for decision this afternoon: the best of which should be the SING TAO-MIDDLESEX encounter.

In the other games, ROYAL SCOTS and POLICE should gather full points from CLUB and KOWLOON, respectively.

SOONG LING-SING  
EXONERATEDProtection For  
Referees

Soong Ling-sing, who was sent off the field in the game between Sing Tao and Kowloon, for allegedly tripping the referee, was exonerated by the Emergency Committee of the Hongkong Football Association which met yesterday evening. It was explained that it was purely an accident.

A grave warning to unruly sections of spectators was issued as the result of a decision reached at the meeting. Any spectator, who is caught throwing things at the referee, will be arrested and prosecuted.

All Clubs concerned, it is understood, will be asked to give adequate protection to the referee.

Tomorrow, at Boundary Street, KWONG WAH will have a severe test when they are opposed to EASTERN.

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## SPORTING FIXTURES

## TODAY

CRICKET — "A" Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Craigengower v. Recreio Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Recreio v. Indian R.C.; Police v. University.

FOOTBALL — First Division: Royal Scots v. Club (Sookun-poo) 4.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Middlesex (Club) 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m.; Second Division: Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club) 2.45 p.m.; R. A. O. C. v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.; Third Division: 20th R.A. v. Shell (Boundary Street) 2.45 p.m.

RACING — H. K. Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting (Happy Valley) 11 a.m. (First Day).

RUGBY — Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament, Navy ground, Causeway Bay, First Round. — Club "A" v. Royal Scots "B" (2.30 p.m.); Middlesex "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "B" (2.50 p.m.); 12th Heavy "B" v. Civil Service (3.10 p.m.); Police "B" v. Royal Scots "A" (3.30 p.m.); R.E. v. 5th A.A. "A" (3.50 p.m.); B and S, v. A.S.C. (4.10 p.m.) 8th Heavy

"A" v. Jardine's (4.30 p.m.); 5th A.A. "B" v. Combined Small Units "A" (4.50 p.m.); Hongkong Bank v. 5/7th Rajputs (5.10 p.m.); 8th Heavy "C" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A" (5.30 p.m.).

## TOMORROW

FOOTBALL — Lai Wah Cup Final. Army v. Civilsians (Club) 3.30 p.m. First Division: Kwong Wah v. Eastern (Boundary Street) 4.15 p.m. Second Division: Kit Chee v. South China (Caroline Hill) 2.45 p.m.; Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Street) 2.45 p.m. Third Division: 36th R.A. v. Air Force (Sookunpoo) 2.45 p.m.; A.S.A. v. 35th R.A. (Chatham Road) 4.15 p.m. 24th R.A. v. Signals (Chatham Road) 2.45 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. International (Sookunpoo) 4.15 p.m.

GARRISON SNOOKER  
LEAGUE

The following are the results of matches in the Garrison Snooker League played on Feb. 13:—Signals (Cpls.) 3, R. A. Stanley, 3; Signals "A" 1, R. E. "A" 5; C. M. Police 4, R. E. Sgts. 2; R. A. P. C. 3, R. A. M. C. 3.

*Wins in a Canter!*

**Player's  
NAVY CUT  
CIGARETTES**

Y.M.C.A. WIN AT  
WATER POLO

European Y.M.C.A. beat the Middlesex Regiment by two goals to nil in a friendly water polo match played at the "Y" pool last night. Hunt and Paul scored for "Y".

Y.M.C.A.:—H. Eardley, L. A. Benn, A. May, D. K. Paul, R. Gold-man, W. S. Gegg and A. Hunt.

Middlesex:—Pte. Berry, Sgt. Freshwater, Bds. Hymas, P. S. M. Ure, Pte. Bindon, Pte. Burdge and Pte. Quickenden.



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## WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN

When President Roosevelt was a young lawyer just getting started in New York, he was retained to handle a difficult civil case. The opposing lawyer was a very effective jury pleader and completely outshone his youthful rival in the argument to the jury. However, he made one fatal mistake: he ordered for several hours. As he thundered on, Roosevelt noticed that the jury wasn't paying much attention. So, playing a hunch when his turn came, he rose and said:

"Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. You also have listened to my distinguished colleague, a brilliant orator. If you believe him and disbelieve the evidence, you will have to decide in his favour. That's all I have to say."

The jury was out only five minutes and brought in a verdict for Roosevelt's client.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA PUT INTO GERMAN

A German translation of Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" has been made to fill a need on the part of those of German lineage in the United States who feel that "Germania is our mother, America our bride."

Forty thousand German-Americans sang "God Bless America" in German recently in a Rochester park where they were gathered to celebrate German Day, which commemorates the landing of the first organized group of German immigrants in America in 1848.

The popular patriotic song was adapted and translated by Elizabeth Schwerin, German-American newspaper woman, who recently suggested in one of her regular columns in the Milwaukee Deutsche Zeitung that "God Bless America" be sung at meetings of German-American organizations to manifest their loyalty to the United States.

## COMING EVENTS

**FEB.**  
15—Tides: High 11.53 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.37 a.m. and 5.37 p.m. Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting. First Day, 11.30 a.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanling Lodge.  
Meeting of Creditors of H.K. Dairy Supply Co. Ltd., Windsor House, 12 noon.  
Cottage Club Paper Hunt.  
Windsor Cafe: Admiralty Clerks' Assn. Annual Meeting and Dinner, 7 p.m.  
Entries close for Annual Open Badminton Championships.

16—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.14 a.m. and 6.22 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane. Craw. Junior Golf Championship. Semi-Final.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Speaker: Rev. E. Morton on "The Man Who Didn't Know the Meaning of Can't."  
Softball League.  
May Hall, H.K. University, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Supper Dance, Peninsula Hotel.  
A.R.P. Inter-District Competition for Rimsworth Trophy, Shamshulpo, 2.30 p.m.  
Memorial Service for late Mr. George Hsu, Confucius Hall, Caroline Hill Road.

Lai Wah Cup Final—Civilians v. Army, Club Ground, 3 p.m.  
17—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 12 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Second Day, 11.30 a.m.  
Banks Close, 12 noon.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

18—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 17.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m. Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11.30 a.m.  
Banks Close, 12 noon.  
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
H.K. University: Education Society, General Meeting—Speaker: Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Some Travels and Adventures in the S.W. Provinces of China," 8.15 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Lecture by Prof. Gordon King on "China and Modern Obstetrics," open to all members and friends of the H.K. Nurses and Midwives Assn., 5.30 p.m.  
19—Tides: High 3.25 a.m. and 3.2 p.m. Low 8.03 a.m. and 10.47 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.

20—Tides: High 5.07 a.m. and 4.57 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 12.55 p.m. Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Launching of M. V. Hin Sang, Kowloon Docks, 6 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Movie Evening, 9 p.m.

21—Tides: High 6.54 a.m. and 5.47 p.m. Low 12.18 a.m. and 10.21 p.m. Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. University: Lecture by Prof. P. B. Wilkinson on "Coronary Syndromes," under auspices of the University Medical Society, 8.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 8.06 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 1.20 a.m. and 11.52 a.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Final Day, 2 p.m.

23—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 7.48 p.m. Low 2.05 a.m. and 12.56 p.m. Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Junior Golf Championship—Final.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Information.

12.30 Lys Gauty and Charles Trenet in a Light French Programme. Pres De Moi Amour (Trenet-Luyssarts), Pic — Pic (Trenet) — Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra. Un Petit Petit Nid (Vissiere & Charly), L'Apperege An Crepuscul (Vaud and Others)—Kina Ketty (Vocal) with Orchestra. Valse — Vous Valsez—L'Accordeoniste Alexander & His Orchestra with Vocal by Adrien Lamy. Mamzelle Olio (Trenet); Jardine Du Mals De Mal (Trenet); Charles Trenet (Vocal) with Orchestra. Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bast-Bixio); J'Alme Tes Grands Yeux (Tranchant-Bixio)—Lys Gauty (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 Variety.  
Vocal—The Scene Changes—Hildegard with Orchestra. Orch. — Rio Rita (Tieney)—Philip Green & His Orchestra. Humorous—Art (Crick & Others); About Cruises (Crick & Others); Murgatroyd and Winterbottom with Piano acc. Vocal — Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup (Sengko)—Hildegard with Orchestra & Piano. Orch. Hot Pie — Part 1 — Quickstep; Part 2—Slow Fox-Trot; Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Vocal—The Whiffenpoof Song (Gallo-way and Others); Vieni Vieni (Scott and Others)—Rudy Vallee & Male Quartet with Orchestra and Piano.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 A Scottish Programme.  
Bonnie Mary of Argyll (Trad.). Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Piano. Land O' The Leal (Folk Songs of Scotland—arr. Stevens); Wee Cooper O' Fife (Trad.) — Robert Watson (Baritone) with Piano. Ae Fond Kiss (R. Burns—music, arr. Moffat); There's Nae Luck About The House (Adams—music, arr. Moffat) — Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Piano. Johnnie Cope; Kircornell Lea (arr. Moffat) — Philip Malcolm (Baritone) with Piano. I'm Gled My Heit's My Ain (arr. Inglis)—Margaret Stewart (Soprano) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.  
5.45 Indian Programme.  
6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 Compositions of Beethoven. Overture "Fidelio" — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Br. Walter. Sonata in A Flat Major, Op. 110 — 1st Mov: Moderato cantabile molto espressivo; 2nd Mov: Allegro molto; 3rd Mov: Adagio ma non

troppo; 4th Mov: Allegro ma non troppo—Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

7.30 London Relay — Special Programme to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—Music Hall.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Request Variety Programme.

Orch.—Tunes of Not-So-Long Ago, 1923—Intro: Last night on the back porch: My sweetie went away; Wonderful one: Yes, we have no bananas —New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal. Refrain. Vocal—Elsie Carlisle Medley—Intro: Gertie, the girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face, etc. —Elsie Carlisle. Orch. — Dixieland — Selection—Debroy Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Donovan. Vocal — Solitude (Mills and Others) — The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar). Organ — Dixon Hits No. 7 — Intro: Is it true what they say about Dixie? Sweetheart, let's grow old together; The touch of your lips; Lost: Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love —Reginald Dixon. Vocal — I'm Just Wild About Harry (film. Babes in Arms)—Judy Garland with Orchestra. Vocal—In A Little Rocky Valley (Ardan and Others)—Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Band—Scuse Medley — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Vocal—Rainbow on the River; Flower Song (both from Rainbown on the River) — Bobby Breen with Orchestra. Organ — Reminiscences of Prim—Reginald Fort. Vocal — Daniel in the Lion's Den (Duncan-Granath)—The Duncan Sisters. Vocal—Tumbling Tumbleweeds (Nolan) — Bing Crosby with Orch. Orch.—Crest of the Wave—Selection (Novello)—The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Vocal — New Moon — Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Hammerberg) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Vocal — Stardust (Farish and Others) — The Mills Brothers. Vocal — Serenade in the Night (Bixio and Others)—The Street Singer with Instru. acc. Orch.—Blue Danube—Waltz (John Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Vocal — There'll Always Be An England (Parker and Charles) — Dennis Noble Baritone with Piano.

11.00 London Relay—Talk: 'In My Opinion.'

11.15 Popular Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—With the Wind and the Rain in Your Hair—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tangos—Tango Espanol; Tango Illusion—Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Man Who Comes Around—Billy Cotton and His Band. Quickstep — Sing My Heart (film Love Affairs)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch. Waltz—The Whispering Waltz—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. Rumba—Mario La O —Leucua, Cuban Boys. Slow Fox-Trot—South of the Border — Henry Hall and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Faithful Forever — The Organ; The

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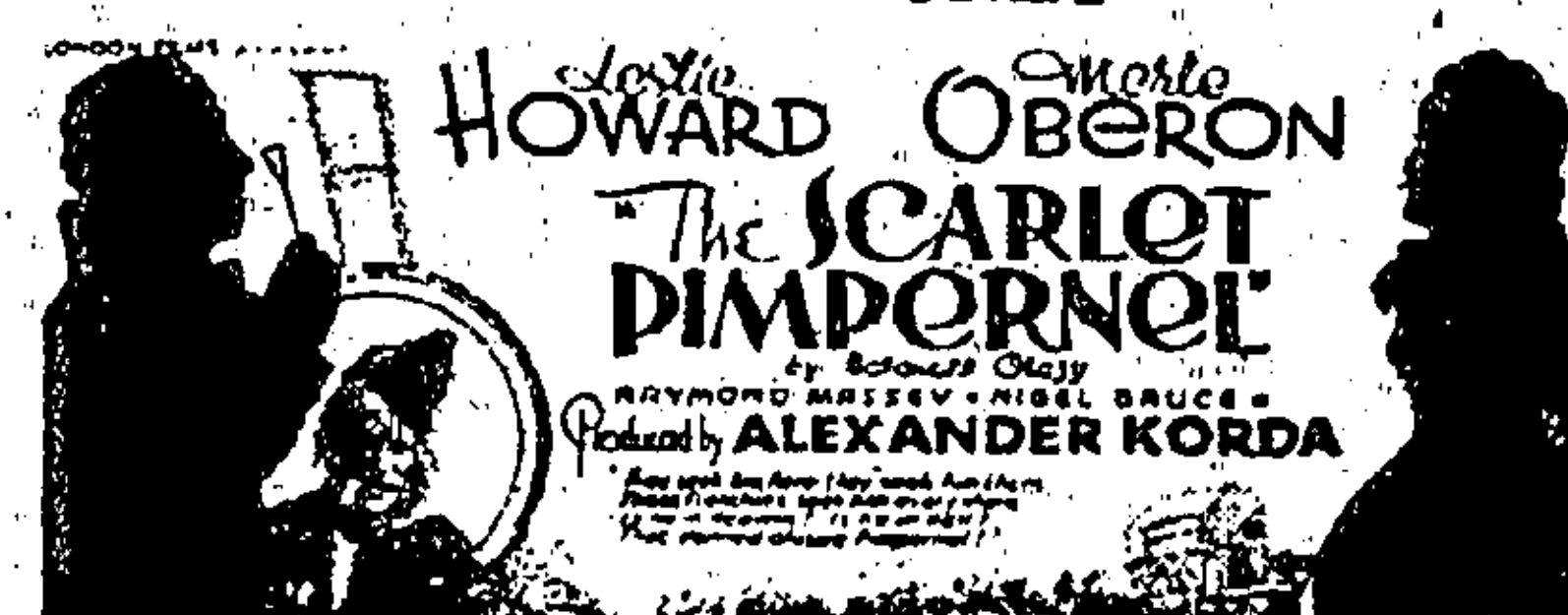
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"Dust Be My Destiny," second of the big hit shows of the tall film season, will open today at the King's Theatre with John Garfield and Priscilla Lane in the co-starring roles. This team, which proved so popular in "Four Daughters" and "Daughters Courageous," is supported by a large cast of players, headed by Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Charley Grapewin, Henry Armetta, Stanley Ridges, John Littel, Moroni Olsen and Victor Kilian.

"Dust Be My Destiny," is a straight-from-the-heart tale of two young "nobodies" who fall in love and marry, and who ask nothing of the world, except the right to earn their livings and a place to hang their hats. But even these simple things are denied them, because the boy is a fugitive from justice, for a murder which he didn't commit. Even when the boy, through his heroism, aids in the capture of a band of notorious bank robbers, the shadow of the law hangs over him. His vindication in the climactic courtroom scene forms a poignant dramatic ending. William Seiler directed.

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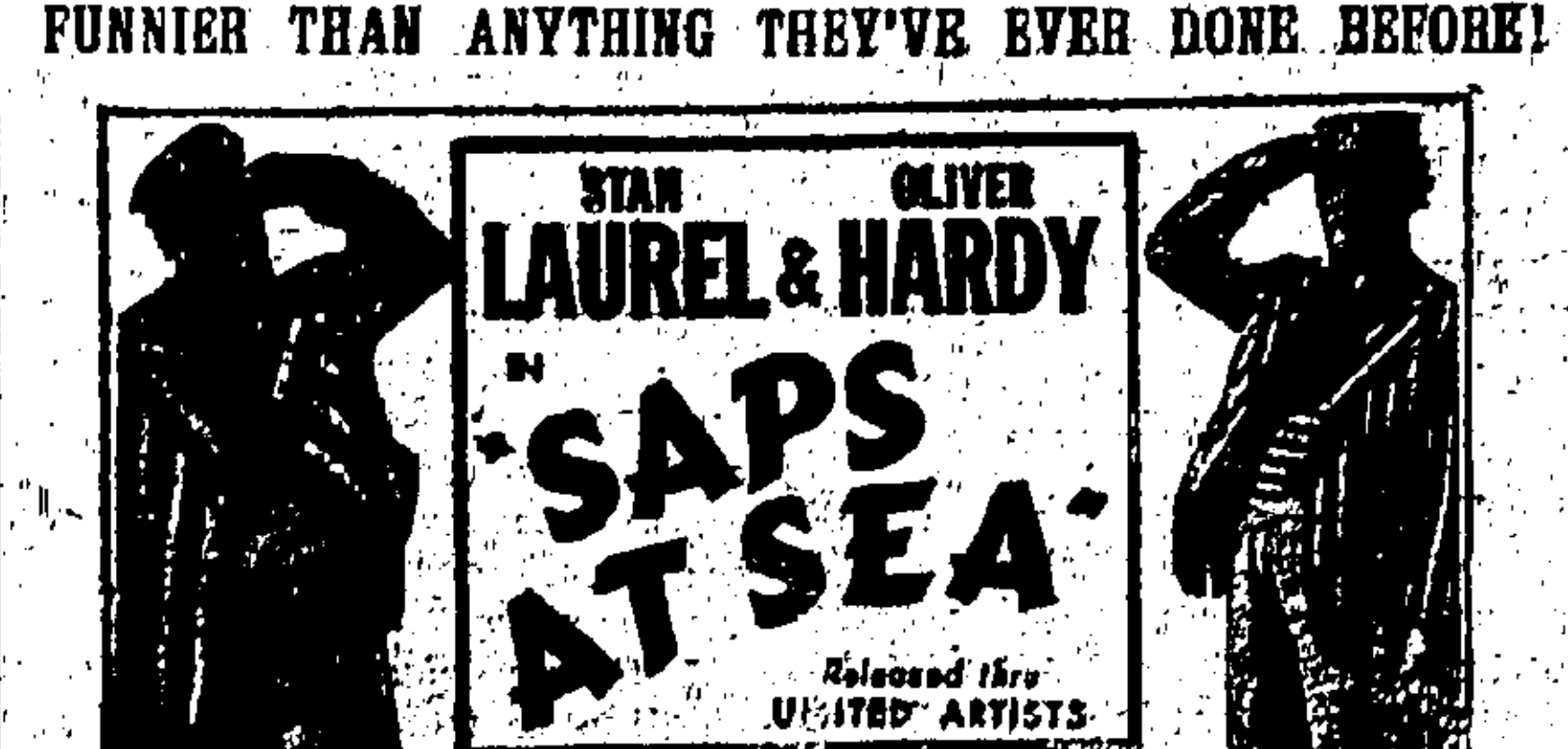
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# FRANCO HAS LONG TALK WITH MARSHAL PETAIN

## Mediterranean Discussed At Meeting With Il Duce

MONT PELLIER, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain received General Franco at the Prefecture here at 1.55 p.m. yesterday. After lunching together the two leaders had a conversation lasting three hours. General Franco was accompanied by his Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, and a suite composed of both civilian and military officials.

While General Franco and Marshal Petain were together a large crowd gathered outside the building and cheered loudly. Responding to demands, they appeared on the balcony and were greeted with shouts of "Vive Franco! Vive Petain!" Both were smiling.

# RELIEF FOR DEPENDENTS OF "JERVIS" CASUALTIES

LONDON, Feb. 14 (British Wireless).—The Basra British War Relief Fund has sent £5,000 to the Admiralty for distribution among dependents of seamen who lost their lives in the sinking of the Jervis Bay.

It will be recalled that the Jervis Bay saved the convoy by heroically drawing the full fire of a heavily armed German raider.

**RED CROSS FUND.**  
Including gifts of £800 from Lima and £750 from Chile, the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Fund for wounded has now reached £4,335,000.

# African War Fronts

## ITALIANS RESIST AT Keren

CAIRO, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The Italians are putting up a stout resistance round Keren, strategic town 60 miles northwest of Asmara in Eritrea.

The fighting was very tough and was over difficult ground.

The British advance is progressing towards Arreza which lies 30 miles south-west of Asmara. Here the country is also difficult and the retreating Italians have been obliged to jettison much of their equipment.

The advance east of Lake Rudolf in Abyssinia is also progressing satisfactorily.

Patrol actions only are reported from other fronts.

# JAPANESE DEPREDATION IN S. HONAN

## Chungking Appealed For Relief Funds

LOYANG, Feb. 14 (Central).—Humiliated at the failure of their recent campaign in southern Honan, the Japanese troops in their retreat indulged in an orgy of indiscriminate killing, plunder and incendiarism, causing widespread destruction and suffering to the people.

In order to afford immediate relief to the recovered cities in southern Honan, the Political Department of the Central China War Zone has wired the National Relief Commission in Chungking, appealing for funds.

Meanwhile, the Honan Provincial Mobilisation Committee is being urged to organise "comfort corps" to cheer the troops at the front and to administer emergency relief to the war refugees. The political departments of the various armies stationed in Honan are also co-operating with local governments in relief work.

# EIRE EVACUATION TO BE EXPEDITED

DUBLIN, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The importance of perfecting evacuation plans "while the time is still available" was stressed by Mr. William Norton, leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, broadcasting last night.

Mr. de Valera made a recent announcement that if the voluntary evacuation scheme proved unsatisfactory, the Government would resort to compulsion. "We know the plight of millions of refugees in other countries who had no time to prepare for evacuation and we have that lesson before us," he added.

# London Takes Serious View Of Situation In Pacific

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A serious view is taken here of the position in the Pacific, especially after the Australian Ministers' warning of the situation in the Far East, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

The Australian reaction to the warning of serious developments has given much satisfaction in London, while the American attitude is also all to the good.

In Allied circles in London, which are usually well-informed, it is felt that at the moment a crisis is not immediate.

It is pointed out that in view of the fact that negotiations between Indo-China and Thailand are proceeding and the armistice has just been prolonged another fortnight, it is unlikely that Japan would take any immediate action.

Also, although there has been talk of negotiations with Russia, Japan has not yet reached any agreement that would guarantee her rear if she were to undertake any adventurous operation to the south.

# AMERICANS TO LEAVE FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Americans were advised to leave the Far East, according to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, who yesterday said Consular officers had warned U.S. citizens in Far Eastern countries to evacuate as a precautionary measure in view of the disturbed conditions.

The statement followed the publication of despatches from Tokyo and Shanghai saying that all women, children and all men who are able to do so have been urged to leave.

# NIGHT ALERT IN LONDON

## RAIDER DAMAGED BY SPITFIRE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—London had a short alert after dark last night, the first to be heard at such an early hour for several nights.

Shortly before the alert, a high explosive bomb fell in one London district where gunfire was also heard.

An enemy plane that attacked the Dover balloon barrage yesterday was badly damaged by a Spitfire. Smoke poured from the tail.

A communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security says: "A few enemy aircraft, for the most part flying singly, have crossed our coast during daylight today. Bombs were dropped at points in East Anglia and North Scotland. The damage caused was slight and casualties were very few."

# China And Possibility Of Crisis In The Pacific

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—China's part in possible further developments in the Pacific is being so eagerly discussed here as to push the China War into the background.

It is realised that the future of the world now depends on whether Britain can hold out in Europe against the German onslaught and whether the combined British and United States forces in the Far East can defeat any eventual Japanese drive in the Southern Pacific.

The report that fresh evacuation advice has been given to United States citizens in the Far East has attracted much attention in Chungking. Prominence has also been given to a statement made by President Roosevelt on Tuesday to the effect that if the United States were forced into a war in the Pacific, it would not mean curtailment of war supplies to Britain. The President added that he thought that there was no danger of the United States getting into war.

London cables mentioning the possibility of a Japanese move in the Pacific in support of a German attack in Europe are also being discussed here.

These developments tend to confirm the information reaching Chinese Headquarters here that Germany has been very active in the last three weeks urging Japan to move in the Pacific against Britain and United States and also that Japan has agreed to support Germany.

# Remarkable Exploits Of The "Long Range Desert Group"

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A remarkable story can now be told of how, following Italy's entry into the war, a small force of picked New Zealand and British troops went thousands of miles through the deserts of Southern Libya probing the secrets of Italy's defences and sabotaging her preparations, writes Reuter's correspondent with the British Imperial Forces in Libya.

Known as the "Long Range Desert Group," the force comprised picked officers and men from the New Zealand troops and the British Royal Armoured Corps. It was commanded by a Lieutenant Colonel famed as an explorer in the Libyan Desert, who was formerly a British official in the Egyptian Survey Department and a member of the Palestine Department of antiquities.

The force journeyed thousands of miles through the Southern Libyan deserts, carrying its own supplies, piloting enemy transport, shelling and capturing isolated forts, blowing up dumps and burning grounded aircraft.

The operations were conducted over a radius of over 700 miles south of the Oases of Siwa and Jerrabub, and the most valuable information was obtained.

After Italy's declaration of war, the presence at Kufra of enemy troops and aircraft in unknown numbers was very disturbing to the authorities. The enemy were also known to possess a number of motorised units constructed for desert work and capable of carrying out well-executed desert operations. There, therefore, existed a distinct threat to Upper Egypt by land and air.

It was imperative to find out the secrets lying behind the great sand barriers protecting Kufra and so the vanguard of the Long Range Desert Group set out, defying the sea of sand and the sweltering heat of the August sun.

**THE VANGUARD.**  
The vanguard, consisting of a British officer and five New Zealanders and two light cars crossed the sandy waste—and struck westward 200 miles behind the Kufra-Benghazi frontier. After days in the desert, studying wheel-marks and extracting a wealth of information by other means, the vanguard returned, having paved the way for further expeditions.

The same barrier was then crossed for the first time by the full Long Range Desert Group. Three columns of loaded trucks crawled 200 miles through the sand-waves. The New Zealanders, unaccustomed to the desert, soon adapted themselves to the conditions.

**1,000-MILE RECONNAISSANCE.**  
One truck fell over the brink of a sand dune and rolled 100 feet without being damaged. Hot winds blew a blanket of sand over the convoy.

The patrols separated, each setting off on a thousand-mile reconnaissance in different parts of enemy territory. Nothing was heard of them at G.H.O. for months. The three bands of bearded, unwashed but exultant "ruffians" appeared in Cairo with a batch of Italian prisoners and bags of captured documents.

One patrol examined all the roads leading to Kufra and penetrated 250 miles into Libya, and held up columns of enemy lorries in the best highwayman style.

**MAIL CAPTURED.**  
Their haul included the official mail for Kufra, containing enough information to reveal all the enemy's dispositions in the inner desert area.

A second party crossed the desert south-west of Kufra and travelled along the ancient caravan routes and made contact with the Free French outposts in Chad territory.

A third patrol found and destroyed an enemy bomber and a large dump of patrol and bombs.

# EMPIRE PRESS COMPLAINT

## PRESS CENSORSHIP & CABLE COST

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The complaint made at the annual meeting of the Empire Press Union that "messages from Egypt about the glorious achievements of the Army of the Nile have been costing about three times as much as it would between two parts of the Empire" is underlined in the Yorkshire Post editorial.

The paper says: "It would be an advantage to the Empire Press and Empire readers if Government could persuade Egypt to adopt the Empire flat rate of 24d. per word for press messages sent outside that country."

Reference was also made at the meeting to the handicaps of press censorship which delayed the vital news that gave advantage to broadcasting.

# SENATE TO DEBATE ON THE AID BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The measure passed by the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee regarding the Lease and Lend Bill was substantially the same as that passed by the House of Representatives.

The proposal to restrict Presidential authority under the Bill to send armed forces out of the Western Hemisphere was rejected by the Committee.

The Senate debate will begin on Monday. It is hoped to restrict it to a fortnight.

# IMMINENT FALL OF TEPELINI

## Italians Pounded By Greek Artillery

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The fall of Tepelini—a strategic Albanian town 30 miles south-east of Valona—is expected at any moment following the further strengthening of the Greek encircling movement reported on Wednesday, writes Reuter's correspondent at the Albanian front.

There is heavy Greek artillery fire on this sector.

The fighting in the Skumbi and Devoli River valley has been more violent, but Italian resistance to the Greek pressure is very strong. Near Pogradetz, on the eastern front, the Greeks have advanced over a mile with artillery support.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## MORE GAMBLING CASES

Chan Ping, 48, widow, charged with keeping the third floor of No. 105, Gloucester Road as a common gaming house for the purpose of dice on Feb. 13, and 18 others charged with gambling in the premises, failed to appear and had their bail of \$150 and \$5 each respectively estreated, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. Three others were fined \$3 each.

Table money of \$21.35 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

Ma Lun, 28, shop foki, charged with keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of paikau at No. 466, Queen's Road West, second floor, and 18 others charged with gambling failed to appear, and their bail of \$50 and \$3 each respectively were estreated.

Fourteen dollars and 85 cents picked up in the raid went to the Poor Box.

Det. Sgt. Sykes was in charge.

## COMMOTION IN COURT

Crying and at the same time yelling at the top of his voice that he would rather die than go to prison, a banished, Chui Fook-yuen, 46, native of Shensi, caused quite a commotion in Court yesterday, when he was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, by Mr. Sheldon for breach of deportation order.

After hearing the sentence, he refused to leave the dock and it took six police officers to subdue him and carry him away.

Defendant, banished for 10 years, was arrested at West Point on Thursday.

Earlier he pleaded that he returned to the Colony because of ill-treatment by the Japanese in Shantung.

Insp. F. D. R. Tuckett prosecuted.

## THREAT ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Pun Man-cheuk, 27, and Cheng Shu, 44, were charged with threatening Wong Kwai, 57, master of the Ying Fat Loong, No. 25, Connaught Road West, with intent to cause him to pay \$3,000, was continued before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant, while the defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada.

In the course of cross-examination of complainant, Mr. d'Almada suggested to him that the real facts of the case were that in 1934 first defendant was introduced to him that the two were to do work on ore transaction. It was agreed that defendant would put \$3,000 as his share in the business. This money was paid by him to complainant.

These were denied by complainant.

Hearing was adjourned to Feb. 28, at 2.30 p.m.

## POSSESSION OF WEAPON

For failing to report the possession of a 14-year old ward, Ng Nui, 35, woman, of No. 9, Steward Road, first floor, was fined \$10 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser of the S. C. A. prosecuted.

## HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which Wong Shing, 21, and Yu Cheuk, 21, were charged with possession of instruments, copper plates, paper for forging banknotes, and two printed copies of an unnumbered hut above Shing On Street, Shau-kiwan, on Jan. 28 was fixed for Feb. 27 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

## CONSTABLE FINED

Pleading guilty to two charges of misconduct by leaving his beat without permission and being found in a gaming house at No. 19, Sampan Street, first floor, on Feb. 12, Constable 588, Wai Sai-ying, 28, of Wanchai Police Station, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Insp. F. T. J. Portallion prosecuted.

## EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Wong Kiu-fai, alias Wong Kung-but, 31, salesman, charged with on Dec. 28, 1939, then being a servant in the employ of Chan Shu-wai and others carrying on business under the firm name of Wing Shun, fraudulently embezzled the sum of \$5,000, appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when nine additional charges were preferred against him.

Defendant was remanded for a week.

## CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Further evidence was given before Mr. Lowry yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Chan Shu-yip, alias Chan Shui-king, alias Shu Yin, 32, described as a broker, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old Chinese girl at the St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 30.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for defendant, while the prosecution was conducted by Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Det. Sgt. W. Summers.

The case, heard in camera, was adjourned to Feb. 17 at 11 a.m.

## PEN THIEF GAOLED

Chiu Po, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for stealing one fountain pen, valued at \$1.50, from Kwong Yik in Wellington Street on Feb. 13.

Det. Sgt. J. R. Sykes prosecuted.

## MORE "TSE FA" RAIDS

As a result of further raids on alleged common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa" carried out by the Police on Thursday, the following were charged yesterday:

Before Mr. Lowry.

Lam Chak-po, No. 61, Main Street East, ground floor, failing to appear, forfeited \$73 bail.

Wong Wan, No. 101, Math Street East, ground floor, was fined \$50.

Before Mr. Sheldon:

Lee Kam, No. 153, Hennessy Road, first floor, Kwong Kau, No. 114, Jaffe Road, ground floor, and Chan Kau, No. 8, Tai Wong Street West, first floor, were each fined \$100; Leung Yan, No. 27, Upper Lascar Road, second floor, was fined \$50, or one month's hard labour.

Table money, aggregating \$31.71, picked up in the raids was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

## ROBBERY CHARGED

Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho's submission, at the close of the case in which six men were charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office, South, yesterday, that his client (third defendant) and the other accused had no case to answer in respect of the charges of robbery by two or more and receiving stolen property, was upheld by his Worship in respect of the first charge.

His worship deferred decision on the alternative charge till 11.30 a.m. on Thursday when the employer of the fifth defendant will be called to give evidence.

Tsang Sing, Leung Kau, Chan Chong-nin, Chan Sik-kwan, Leung Kau, and Cheung Hee, were alleged to have robbed Kwok Wing, Sin Kan and others on board junk No. 2554H, off East Brothers Islands on Jan. 16, of \$98.80 in Hongkong currency, personal property, and merchandise, and, alternatively, with receiving stolen property.

As to the receiving charge, Mr. Botelho said that for such a charge to be proved there must be evidence of control, and the prosecution had not adduced such evidence.

## AT KOWLOON

## MURDER HEARING

Further evidence of the case in which Lo Hing, 28, is charged with the murder of Ho Sau-tan, mistress of a rice shop at No. 54, Wuhu Street on Oct. 25 was taken before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Lo Lun, who is now serving a term of imprisonment for conspiracy to commit a crime, testified that after a few meetings with defendant, Wong King and Lo Ping-tong, they decided to rob the deceased.

Chung King-kwong, 14-year-old cook of the deceased, giving evidence, said that accused was formerly employed as a foki in the shop.

Hearing was adjourned to Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11.30 a.m.

## LARCENY BY SERVANT

For stealing money and jewellery to the total value of \$130.34, a 19-year-old spinster, Au Su-mul, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with larceny by servant.

Accused was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$50 promising to be of good behaviour for one year. The articles were recovered.

Det. Sgt. A. Shaw prosecuted.

## JUVENILE FINED

A 14-year-old juvenile was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with keeping No. 25, Koon Chung Street as a "tse fa" gaming house.

Defendant said that he was employed at 20 cents a day to keep the gaming house, for his master. Asked by his Worship

## ROBBER ASKS FOR WHIPPING

"May I be given a whipping and my sentence reduced?" asked Quek Quee Hoe, a young coolie formerly employed by Messrs. Boustead and Co., when he was sentenced to 11 months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. L. McFall, the Singapore District Judge, for robbery.

## CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

Two murders, a rape case and six cases of robbery by two or more are included in the List of cases to be tried at the February Criminal Sessions which commence on Friday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.

The cases for trial are:—

Murder—Lo King-yu, alias Lo Ying, Ho Sung-hei.

Rape—Frank Kennedy Jacobs (also charged with indecent assault).

Robbery by two or more—Chan Kwong, Ho Kwai-wah, Kwok Kwong and Wong Ping-chuen, So Chan-kiu (also charged with possession of ammunition), So Ah-kam, alias Li Kam, alias Li Tim-yat, So Chi-suen, so Leung-pak, So Ma-tai, So Cheung, alias Chan Tak-hop, and So Leung-tai; Lau Yin; Tsang Wong-fat, Tsang Tam, alias Tsang Wan-sang, Tsui Lam, and Tin Chung (all also charged with unlawful possession of ammunition); Ho Sal-wah, Lau Fook, alias Keung Fook, alias Keung Fook, Wong Wai-pang, alias Chan Hung, and Lau Lin; Mok Chung, alias Mok Pak-chung (also charged with receiving stolen property).

Robbery—Li Kam.

Causing grievous bodily harm—Ho Chuen.

Possession of dangerous drugs—Yu Yuet-sau, Cheung Chol-lam; Tang Pong, Tam Chan, Tsui Mut and Chan Tai all women; Tang Kwong.

Breach of Deportation Order—Yip Kwong; Lau Tak-tai; Chan Chi; Li Kau.

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Quek, who stood his trial on a charge of robbery last week, pleaded guilty, and sentence was postponed until today. His request was refused.

Quek admitted being one of the two men who figured in the daring daylight robbery at Robinson Road, when on Dec. 2, Mr. Chua Chee Yu, a cashier employed by Messrs. Shaw Brothers, was robbed of \$5,400.

According to the prosecution it was stated that while Mr. Chua was proceeding in a ricksha with an attache case containing the money by his side, he was tipped out of the vehicle by one man, while Quek snatched the attache case containing the money and both of them ran away.

## RAN FOR BICYCLES

The men ran for bicycles they had parked in Japan Street, but while the other man got away on his bicycle, Quek fell off his bicycle and ran into the back part of a coffee shop with the attache case still in his possession.

He was finally caught by spectators and Inspector C. S. Seow, who happened to be passing by in his car, and the money was recovered and handed to Messrs. Shaw Brothers.

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## NO FOREIGN CURRENCY AS DEPOSIT

"Our boarding officers have been instructed not to receive foreign currency as deposit," said the official spokesman of the Immigration Office at an interview yesterday.

A licensed money-changer boards every ship on arrival, and passengers who have to pay a deposit before being permitted to land were requested to change their money into Hongkong currency with the money-changer.

There could, therefore, hardly be any justification or truth in your informant's accusation that he paid \$2 (Australian currency) and got back a receipt for H.K. \$25."

## NO MONOPOLY TO PHOTOGRAPHER'S STUDIO

According to the official spokesman of the Immigration Office, no monopoly has been granted to any photographer's studio in respect of photos for permits and certificates.

"Photographs meeting the requirements of this Office have always been, and will continue to be, accepted irrespective of where taken," declared the official.

Chinese photographers are, however, complaining that photographs taken at their studios have been often rejected by the General Agency.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council held on Feb. 5, members unanimously elected Mr. G. E. Mitchell as Vice-Chairman of the Council on the departure of Mr. J. W. Carney from Shanghai.

The Chairman of the Council placed on record his personal appreciation and thanks and those of his colleagues for all that Mr. Carney has done for so many years for Shanghai.

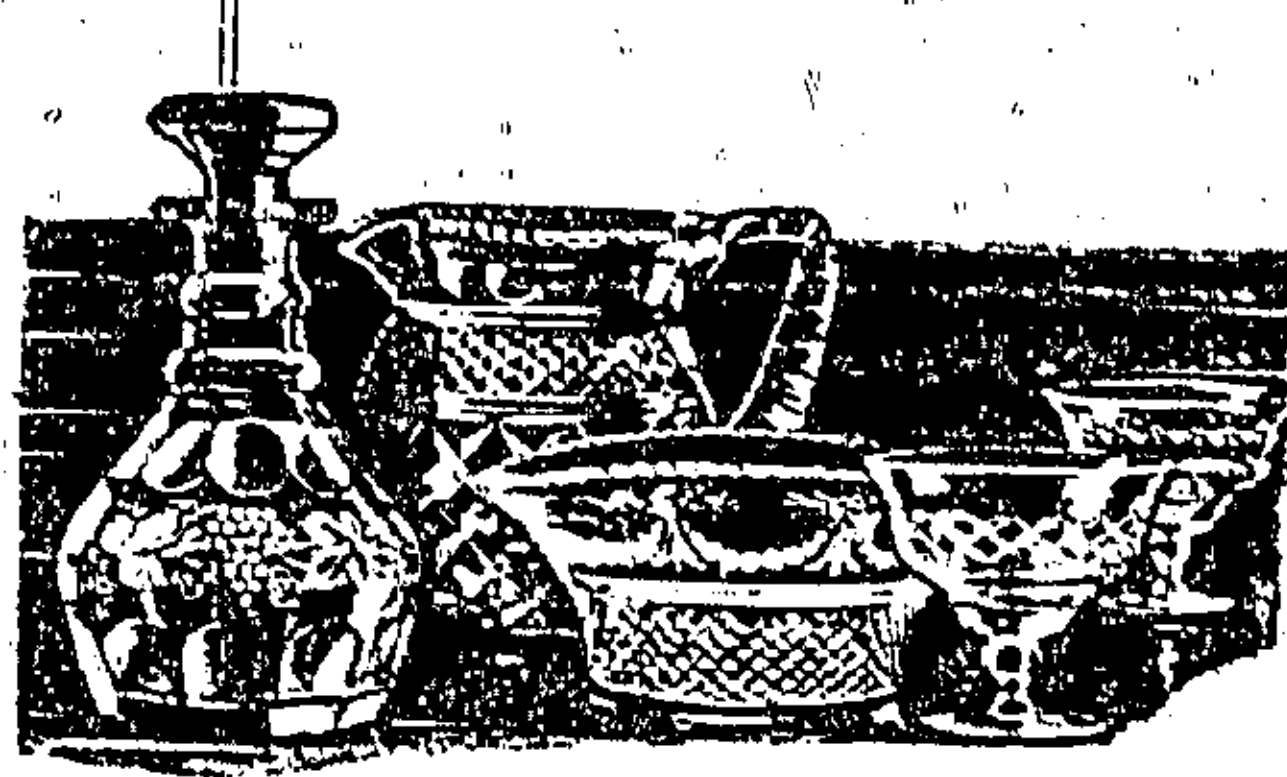
## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 21 Feb. 1941.

HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 15	11.55	Sun. 16	12.37
Sun. 16	12.37	Mon. 17	13.24
Mon. 17	13.24	Tues. 18	14.18
Tues. 18	14.18	Wed. 19	15.22
Wed. 19	15.22	Thurs. 20	16.24
Thurs. 20	16.24	Fri. 21	17.27

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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 14.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.28 ins.

Temperature, 52 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3

Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 68 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 49 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, 0.90 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 4.98 ins.

Against an average of 2.00 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.20 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.56 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.17 ins.

Temperature, 54 F.

Humidity, 93 per cent.

Wind Direction, Calm.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 0.

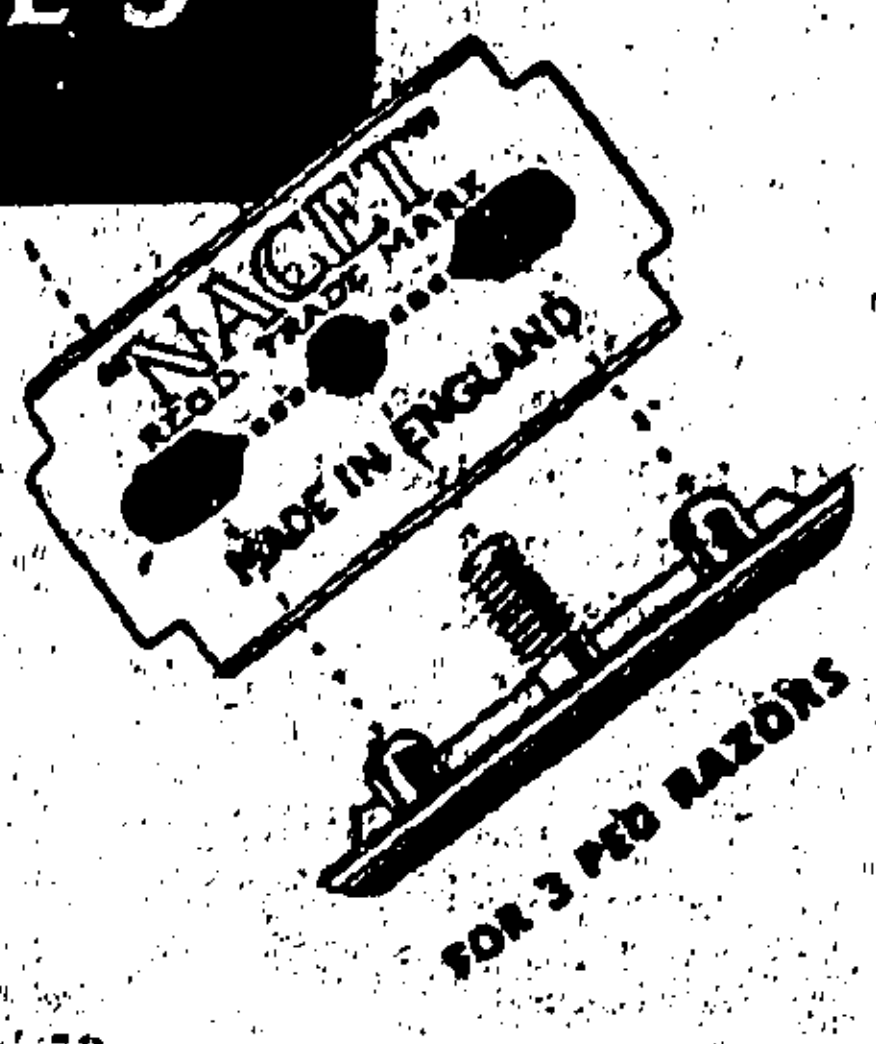
Maximum temperature, 57 F.

Minimum temperature, 49 F.

Rainfall, 0.49 ins.

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Notice is hereby given, effective 1st April, 1941, all rates of freight quoted in the above Tariff will be increased by approximately 10%.

A revised Tariff will be issued at an early date.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1941, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

## THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

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NEW STAGE OF  
WAR TENSION

THE REPORTS which have been pouring in from all parts of the world of the approach of a new stage in the war tension have, in some cases, bordered on the sensational and might possibly tend to feelings of unnecessary alarm, particularly as far as these reports relate to possible developments in the Far East are concerned. It is not our purpose to try and minimise the new dangers that have begun to make themselves apparent in the Pacific—dangers that might result in the horrors of war being brought to these shores. The reports that have reached Hongkong during the past few days have, for the most part, been fairly authentic and cannot be entirely disregarded or lightly dismissed as a new phase of the "war of nerves" which the Totalitarian States have become accustomed to indulge in when their position has become seriously uncomfortable. It is recognised in the best informed political and military circles that Herr Hitler and the gangsters that he has gathered round him, either by cajolery or threat, are now with their backs to the wall and that some action by him and his pack of wolves had to be expected if they wished to avoid being driven back into their lairs. The yelping of the last few days must, therefore, presage a general brandishing of the Nazi pistol among their willing dupes for a concerted raid at points where they foolishly believe the ranks opposed to them are weakest.

THREATENING as the situation has thus become, there is not the slightest cause for undue anxiety and pessimism—for it is on the possibility of creating just such feelings that the fanatic in Berlin depends in a great measure for his success. The ordinary men and women in this part of the world have a striking example in the magnificent calm and undaunted courage which the people of Britain have been showing to the world in the past few months. They have already experienced all the terrors that war can bring and are resolutely determined to face anything else that may be ahead of them in the same spirit. It is of the greatest importance that the present grave situation which has arisen in the Pacific should be faced in the same manner and that nothing is done or said to give our enemies the impression that the people in this part of the world are being driven to a state of panic and hysteria. British and other interests in the Far East, who may feel that their security is likely to be threatened seriously in the near future, may rest assured that everything possible has been done to meet future developments.

THE FEELINGS of uneasiness that have arisen are primarily due to the vagueness of the actual position. Those in authority are, perhaps, better informed and

WORK OF SUB-DEPARTMENTS  
OF THE IMMIGRATION  
OFFICE EXPLAINED

(BY OUR STAFF REPORTER)

In the course of an exclusive interview yesterday, a reporter of the Hongkong Daily Press was conducted round the various sub-departments of the Immigration Office by Mr. K. L. Dun, and had the work of these sub-departments explained to him.

"When an application is handed over the counter, it is checked by an assistant who checks it to see that it was properly filled in. It is then passed on to the Application Desk and carefully scrutinised, especially as regards to the guarantors.

"After, at the most, 24 hours, are graded according to their qualifications. He revealed, for the first time, that there are three grades of Chinese assistant officers. Those with the 'qualifications' stipulated in the advertisement referred to by us are appointed Assistant Immigration Officers (A. I. O.) men with a lower standard of education (or who have less working experience) are taken on as Immigration Assistants (I. A.) and paid \$100 per month, whilst those with Class 2 or 3 school certificates receive \$29 per month!

"As you can see no application on this, ('Application') desk is dated earlier than yesterday (Feb. 13).

## STRONG ROOM

Entering the strong room of the Immigration Office, our reporter was shown bundles and bundles of passes and permits lying on the shelves awaiting the return of the original applicants.

"All these applicants were in a great hurry to apply for their passes and/or certificates," said Mr. Dun, "but apparently thought that, after going through the formality of applying, there is no hurry to call for them. They gave no thought, or were indifferent, to the fact that they were delaying those who were in urgent need of passes and/or certificates, as with the men available we could only attend to a certain number of applications daily."

Reply to the alleged implication of indolence and acceptance of bribery, allegedly contained in our article of Feb. 11, Mr. Dun stated that all applicants are treated with every consideration and pointed out to our reporter a couple who were having some thing explained to them by an assistant.

## PUT TO TEST

"As to our men demanding, or accepting, bribes the public is at liberty to put them to the test. The public is further invited to report to either Mr. Forrest or myself if any such demands, or requests, for 'tea money' is made," said Mr. Dun.

Referring to our statement that "the appointment of some of the staff appears to have been somewhat hurried and haphazard," Mr. Dun explained that insofar as the Chinese staff is concerned the men

have, therefore, felt it incumbent to administer the stern warnings of the past few days and to make known the preparations that are being made to meet the threat when it materialises. The man-in-the-street, however, is unaware of the exact nature of the danger and is, therefore, inclined to indulge in idle speculation which can only tend to increase public nervousness. This should be earnestly avoided and the public should await authoritative information, confident that no effort will be spared to see that the people are properly notified of every development. The statements which have been issued from Australia must, for instance, be taken as coming from credible and well-informed sources and the implication is that, in conjunction with the thrust Herr Hitler is preparing to launch against Britain and the Balkans, a similar attack might be made on British interests in the Pacific. Where this move will be made is not indicated, but the statement that Malaya is prepared for any attack from any quarter points to the possibility of this Axis threat being directed towards that important outpost in the first instance. The need for calm is urgently needed and it should not be necessary to remind the people of Hongkong and their neighbours how the authorities expect them to play their part in the true British spirit when the call comes.

## NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor, who is spending the weekend at Fanling Lodge, attended by his Aide-de-Camp, will return to Government House on Monday.

Only four cases of Small-Pox were reported in the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on Feb. 6.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's annual meeting at Happy Valley on Monday Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday next.

King's College will hold their eleventh annual athletic meeting at Caroline Hill on Feb. 28 commencing at 1.30 p.m. Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. J. J. Ferguson.

The wedding of Miss Angela Wai Chun Gokchun and Mr. Chan Shu-kai will take place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will dine with the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands and Mrs. D. G. E. Middelburg on Friday next, February 21, at 8.30 p.m.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, Prof. P. B. Wilkinson has postponed his lecture, that was to be held on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room to a later date.

Dr. K. C. Wesley May, of the New Life Medical Unit will address the Medical Society on "War Medical Service in Kiangsi" on Friday, Feb. 21, at 5.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room, Hongkong University.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Chan Hung-oi, merchant, residing at No. 43 Tin Hau Temple Road, first floor, and Miss Ma Ping-sim, of No. 5 Ming Yung Terrace, third floor, was announced at the Registry yesterday.

The next general meeting of the Science Society will be held on Feb. 19 at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K" of the University when Mr. R. A. Hill, M.Sc., A.I.C., will deliver his Presidential address on "Colour on Textiles." The Lecture will be illustrated by lantern and experiments. All interested are welcome.

The Local Admiralty Clerks' Association, will hold an annual general meeting at the Windsor Cafe King's Theatre Building, at 7 p.m. tomorrow. A members' dinner to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Association will be held after the meeting.

Major V. E. Duclos, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Central and North China, arrived in Shanghai on Feb. 6, accompanied by Mrs. Duclos and their family, after six months' official tour of Canada.

Mrs. L. Hays was granted a divorce decree against Mr. J. M. Hays in the U.S. Court of Shanghai on Feb. 1 by Judge Milton J. Helmick. Custody of a child was also given to Mrs. Hays. The petitioner was represented by Mr. N. A. Ivanoff.

Accompanied by Mrs. Walker, Mr. K. Selby-Walker, Reuters' General Manager for the Far East, arrived at Kuning from Chungking by plane on Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Selby-Walker were entertained at dinner the same evening by Mr. Pei Chun-fan, Mayor of Kuning. The couple will shortly travel to Rangoon by the Yunnan-Burma highway.

Mr. Walter Hagen, who for several years past has been in charge of the golf pavilion and bookings on the Race Course recreation ground, Shanghai, passed away on Feb. 6 at the Country Hospital of pneumonia following a brief attack of influenza. His cremation took place on Feb. 7 at Bubbling Well Cemetery.

A Colonial Secretariat notification issued yesterday states that quarantine restrictions imposed by Canton against arrivals from Hongkong on account of Cholera have been removed.

The death occurred on Feb. 8, at the Shanghai General Hospital, of Theresa Maria d'Oliveira, aged 26 years, wife of Mr. Carlos Fernandes. A Requiem Mass was held at the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, on Feb. 10, at 7 a.m., followed by burial at the Bubbling Well Cemetery.

Hitler May Try To  
Work Up Crisis In  
The Far East

Although so many of the wilder rumours are without confirmation or foundation, there is no doubt that Herr Hitler, for our benefit, is trying to work up a crisis in the Far East as well as in the Balkans," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the international situation.

"However much he may want to avoid making this a world war, Herr Hitler is now being forced to make moves elsewhere and we are, therefore, justified in drawing a certain conclusion—and that is that if Herr Hitler had felt himself able to invade and knock out Britain in the spring, never for one moment would he have contemplated taking on these other campaigns.

## BRITAIN THE OBSTACLE

"As one writer puts it," continued Mr. Lakin, "if Britain can draw Herr Hitler into a Mediterranean campaign, that would weaken him greatly. And yet it is clear that nothing short of the conquest of Britain herself could win the war for Herr Hitler. He might send his armies up to the very confines of India, it would be no good so long as Britain is free and receives more and more ships and materials of war from Canada and the United States. As Mr. Roosevelt remarked, an outbreak of war in the Pacific would not in any way affect the sending of aid to Britain.

"What is Herr Hitler hoping for? He is hoping first to conquer the whole of Europe by including the Balkans in his new order and to divert attention from the Mediterranean to the Pacific with the help of his third partner, Japan."

## THE BALKANS

Commenting on the developments in the Balkans, Mr. Lakin said that Rumania, which had never been a country with a strong sense of national solidarity, had fallen completely under the influence of Nazi propaganda, bribery and corruption. What had happened in Rumania was only more blatant demonstration of the technique the Germans have succeeded in employing elsewhere. "In Bulgaria the position is not quite the same," declared Mr. Lakin. "Like the Yugoslavs, the Bulgarians are passionate patriots but they have never been able to pool their energies. Like the Yugoslavs, they feel isolated and now, according to reports, Germany has concentrated 400,000 troops along the Danube for a push into Bulgaria after the ground has been prepared for them by the so-called tourists and spies.

## BULGARIA'S DEFEAT

Mr. Lakin referred to Bulgaria's defeat in the last war and said that since then Bulgaria's memories of their German allies had been anything but happy and the people of Bulgaria would be the last in the world to be associated with Germany again. "On the other hand, there is a ruling class in Bulgaria and many of these people regard Germany as the bulwark against Bolshevism," said Mr. Lakin. "Perhaps, some of them are dreaming of grandisement with Germany's help."

Mr. Lakin said that Yugoslavia, with Bulgaria overrun, would be in an unfortunate and tragic position. It was certain that if she was attacked she would fight, but Herr Hitler hoped to subjugate the country without a fight, as he is anxious to avoid what has happened in Greece taking place in Yugoslavia. "Doubtless, pressure has been brought to bear on Yugoslavia," said Mr. Lakin. "But that does not mean that the Yugoslavs will not resist. Pressure has been brought to bear on Marshal Petain and General Franco and they have not yielded. And so, in the case of Yugoslavia, we must wait and see how the Yugoslav people will give their answer."

## PATCH UP PEACE

After a brief reference to Germany's intentions to patch up a peace between Italy and Greece in order to get concessions from Greece for the use of her air base at Crete and declaring that they could rest assured that Greece would not submit to such ignominious demands, Mr. Lakin turned to the Far East.

"Apart from Gibraltar and Suez, there is one strong point in the British Empire that the Axis covets," he said, "and that is Singapore. The Japanese hope to bring themselves closer to this prize by using the southern part of Thailand, but Singapore has taken precautions against such an attempt.

"Japan also has designs on the Dutch East Indies, to whom they have been sending a series of ostensibly economic demands. The most important points, coveted by the Axis are Singapore and the Suez.

## THREAT SMASHED

"Australian troops in the Libyan desert, with their Empire comrades, have smashed the immediate threat to Suez, but the German game consists of dragging in Japan—so we might wonder whether Suez or Singapore is the more important of the two.

"Both are really important and as Mr. Curtin, the Australian Labour Leader said, both the back door and the front door of Singapore must be kept secure and, with American aid, we shall do so."

Mr. Lakin said that the Japanese should remember that their navy has never been up against a first class power and he expressed the hope that whatever wise counsels there were in Japan would prevail even now to prevent the nation being led into disaster.

## LADY CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter) — The death is announced of Lady Chamberlain, widow of Sir Austen Chamberlain, after a short illness.

## PASSENGERS

RECENT ARRIVALS  
IN COLONY

Arrivals by the s.s. President Coolidge yesterday included Mr. Eric Moller, retired governing director of the Moller Steamship Line, Limited, Mr. H. Nizemetin Erenel, a Turkish diplomat, Mr. Francis McCracken-Fisher, United Press Association manager for Western China, and Mr. Marcel Renard, a director of the Belgian Bank.

Other passengers disembarking here were Mr. R. A. Baur, Mr. S. D. Begg, Mr. Charles Bowen, Mr. Lawrence E. Brown, Mr. Cheng Shun-yuan, Mr. S. Y. Chow, Mr. Louis de Rome, Mr. A. George Everett, Mr. F. McCracken Fisher, Mr. B. Guillaume, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. T. Z. Hwa, Mr. Kam Cheong-yah, Mr. King Hwa-yuen, Mr. S. D. Kung, Mr. Lei Man-suen, Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. P. L. Marcel Mooi, Mrs. Anna Oleinikova, Miss Martha Oleinikova, Mr. George Pollock, Mr. H. J. A. Rohrbach, Mr. Robert R. Roxburgh, Mr. H. Maxey Smith, Jr., Mr. H. W. Smith, Mr. S. K. Shen, Mr. E. A. Sipahl, Mr. Tso Jen-ho, Mrs. Paul Wang, Miss June Wang, Mstr. Dickie Wang, Mr. Jensen Wong, Mr. Thompson Wong, Mr. Wong Yo-fang, Mr. Hwa George Yeh, Mr. Yang Yin, Mr. R. Zung Yung, Mrs. R. Lung Yung, Mr. Vasily Zubilin.

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## RELATION OF GREEK SUCCESSES TO THE BALKAN SITUATION

"If ever a military success deserves to be received with profound satisfaction the Greek successes deserve it," said M. STAVREDI, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the situation in Albania and its relation to the development in the Balkans.



ADMIRAL DARLAN

### POLICY OF SPAIN

Continued from Page 1

The transport of supplies in Spain during the critical period of the harvest.

An exchange of views between the three Powers concerning the displacements and operations between Central and Eastern Mediterranean following the rapid advance of the British forces in Libya.

The possibility of reshuffle in the Spanish Cabinet.

The message added that it was thought possible that Franco informed Petain of his interview with Mussolini.

Official circles remark on the importance of the interview, and add that Spanish solidarity with the Axis Powers will be maintained.—(Special)

#### REFUSE TO JOIN

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—General Franco has refused to join the Axis in the war against Britain, according to reports from Vichy quoted by the DAILY MAIL Special correspondent on the French frontier.

The correspondent says that at the meeting in Bordighera, Mussolini asked Franco either to attack Gibraltar with Axis aid by sea and air or allow Germans to cross Spain and grant Italy sea and air bases.

To both the plans, Franco answered "no."

The report adds that at the meeting with Marshal Petain, the latter told Franco that France also would not re-enter the war.

#### IMMEDIATE CESSATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—A message from Budapest states that the Bulgarian Government radio yesterday broadcast a demand for the immediate cessation of a corridor through Greece to the Aegean Sea. It was argued that the territory between the Bays of Salonika and Pharos was formerly Bulgarian and that it still contains Bulgarians. The message added that the "problem has now become acute."

Lady Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, arrived in Chungking on Thursday morning from Hongkong by plane.

## STOP PRESS

Presenting his credentials to President Roosevelt in Washington yesterday, Admiral Nomura, the Japanese Ambassador, referred to recent developments which, he said, unfortunately caused considerable concern on both sides of the ocean, states a London message.

There are, as you have said, developments in relations between the United States and Japan," the President replied. Mr. Roosevelt welcomed Admiral Nomura's assurance that he was resolved to do all he could to bring about an understanding.—(Special)

The Japanese Consul in Australia yesterday stated that he saw no cause for alarm and a Government spokesman in Tokyo said that there was no imminence of war in the Pacific, states a London message.—(Special)

## AUSTRALIA CLOSE TO THREAT ON OWN SHORES

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another meeting would be necessary before Tuesday.

#### COMPLETE CONFIDENCE

Mr. Curtin, in a statement yesterday, said: "I have complete confidence in the work that is being done and we are in entire agreement with what the Government is doing."

News received in Australia from London showed that Australia's grave view of the position has had wide prominence.

THE TIMES says: "The slow and furtive movements by which Japan is closing her tentacles over Indo-China and Thailand bears a close resemblance to the Nazi technique in the Balkans. The course of Japan's policy has been a source of bewilderment and regret to foreign observers."

"Herr Hitler offers Japan such fields and advance recognition in

the Far East which he is wholly powerless to give. Japan, however, seems ready to embark on action, which though it may temporarily embarrass Britain, will involve Japan in a war with two strong naval powers and if she persists it will end in disaster for herself."

#### IMPENDING CRISIS

In the United States the news from Australia has taken the headlines and nearly all newspapers speak of the impending crisis in the Pacific, but there is no backing to this news.

Mr. Cordell Hull was asked about the news and replied that he had no official knowledge of an urgent situation and no knowledge also that Dutch ships in the Far East had been ordered into neutral harbours.

THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD declares that Japan's campaign is obviously to impress the United States, but adds that it is certain that the United States would not stand aside for long if such a war developed in the Pacific.

"A direct challenge to arms is being delivered to Britain in the Pacific and Britain is determined to meet them on her own. Defence plans have been designed on the assumption that we must rely on our own sources of resistance."

"There is no reason for dismay, but only a unanimous response to the appeal which the leaders of the War Cabinet have issued."

#### SPECIAL MEETING

The New South Wales Cabinet held a special meeting yesterday to consider special precautions necessary in relation to the statement issued by the Australian War Council.

The Far East situation was the leading story in all American newspapers on Thursday, states a London message.

THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE urged the welding of the economic strength of the United States and the power of Britain.

Mr. Cordell Hull confirmed that American citizens in the Far East had been advised to leave and added that the advice was given so that in the event of any trouble the work of the Consulates would be considerably lightened.

## PACIFIC CRISIS DEVELOPING

### Japanese Seeking Accord With Soviet Russia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—With a crisis apparently developing in the Pacific Ocean, considerable interest is being evinced here in Japanese statements concerning Russia and the reactions of Moscow and the bearing they may have on the actions of Japanese Imperialists.

The arrival of Adm. Nomura coincides with a considerable quantity of Japanese publicity similar to that which heralded the arrival of Mr. Kenseku Hori-nouchi, former Japanese Ambassador, of an anti-Soviet nature and giving the general impression that the Soviet was really responsible for the sowing of seeds of discord in Japanese-American relations.

This coincides with reports from Moscow to the effect that the Japanese are straining every nerve to better relations with Russia even at the price of concessions not previously considered.

## LEASE AND LEND BILL LAW IN THREE WEEKS

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL IS EXPECTED TO BECOME LAW IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS TIME, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SAIGON.

The Bill was passed by 15 votes to eight by the Commission of the Senate. The battle was not as hard as the leaders of the administration had expected and they are now confident that the Bill will be passed by the Senate.

The majority is expected to be three-quarters or two-thirds of the assembly.

In the Senate debate on the Bill, Senator Austin, deputy Republican leader, proposed that Britain, in return for American aid, should pledge herself to collaboration with the United States in construction of a new world.—(Special)

#### MORE DESTROYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—The transfer of 40 or more United States destroyers to Britain shortly appeared likely on Thursday night, following a conference be-

tween Mr. Roosevelt and Colonel Knox, according to a Washington message to the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

The message adds 46 old destroyers, now being reconditioned, could be transferred to Britain without affecting Col. Knox's argument that there are no destroyers to spare.

These destroyers are being converted to transport ships, hence no longer classified as destroyers.

### ROOSEVELT-KNOX RIFT DENIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—There is no controversy between President Roosevelt and Colonel Frank Knox, the Navy Secretary, or Mr. Wendell Willkie, on the question of turning over more destroyers to Britain, declares an announcement issued from the White House last night.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LORD LLOYD

LONDON, Feb. 14 (British Wire- less).—The Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill and members of the War Cabinet yesterday morning attended a memorial service for Lord Lloyd at Westminster Abbey.

HAVANA, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—Regulations prohibiting the dissemination of totalitarian propaganda of any kind by the press, radio, films or through the post were approved by the Cabinet yesterday.

According to a Police report, motor lorry No. 4325 collided with tramcar No. 53 in Connaught Road Central, near Macao Wharf, at 8.30 last night.

## "The Connoisseur Comes to Caldbeck's"



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## FACTOR OF SPEED IN PRESENT WAR AGAINST HITLER

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to invade and try to over-run China. That had only brought disaster for her. There was no need for Japan to continue her intrigues in Thailand and Indo-China.

Mr. Stead next turned to the Balkans and referred to Mr. Churchill's frank statement to Bulgaria and the other Balkan countries. Some people might think that the British Government had waited too long to make known its feelings in regard to what was happening there, but there were good reasons for the delay.

"Now we have good grounds for believing that wherever, and however, Herr Hitler may strike he will not catch us altogether napping," declared Mr. Stead, who then went on to a brief history of the Balkan countries where, he declared, cohesion has never been good. In the last war Bulgaria had made the mistake of going on the wrong side.

"I hope that Bulgaria is not going to make the same mistake again," said Mr. Stead. "Mr. Churchill has warned Bulgaria of what has happened to Belgium and Holland by clinging too strongly to neutrality, a policy which has ended in their people being enslaved and starved."

#### MR. CHURCHILL'S WARNING

"Mr. Churchill reminded them that if the Balkan people stood together, acted together, it would be many months before a German army could be assembled in South-East Europe. Much, of course, would happen by then as American aid to Britain becomes more effective and as our own army grows and increases in strength."

Mr. Stead declared, however, that as the trend of developments indicated he, for one, would not be surprised if Bulgaria "once again went on the wrong side and once more disappointed those who believe that she had the spirit to secure her deliverance from Nazi aggression."

Commenting on the visit of the Yugo-Slav Prime Minister and Foreign Minister to Germany, where they are to meet Herr Ribbentrop, Mr. Stead said that, since early in the nineteenth century when the struggle for the liberation of the Balkans began, the Slavs had never been the catspaw of others. Today the position of Yugo-Slavia was a difficult one, but they had been in tough places in the past and had always fought their way through.

#### MUSSOLINI'S POSITION

Referring to the meeting between General Franco and Signor Mussolini, Mr. Stead expressed the view that Signor Mussolini had been driven to seek this interview to get assistance as the result of what had happened at Genoa, on which the British navy had dropped 300 tons of high explosive shells.

Signor Mussolini and General Franco are reported to have reached a complete identity of views, but what the identity was about the world had not been told.

Commenting on the position in

Vichy, Mr. Stead said that Herr Hitler had not yet succeeded in putting in M. Laval in place of Marshal Petain. That position had been now given to Admiral Darlan.

"The fundamentals of Hitler's position has not changed and the rapid progress of the Lease and Lend Bill is a constant reminder to Hitler that time will not be on his side."

"We are not neglecting to take precautions that may impede his plans for invasion."

"In the past week our bombers have wrecked German industries at Hanover and attacked his invasion ports. Indeed, the factor of speed enters so largely into this great undertaking that there is much to be said for the phrase 'taking time by the forelock'."

## Chinese Consulate In Hongkong

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Reuter).

According to the Takungpao, the influential Chinese daily, Britain has agreed to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate in Hongkong, but Reuter learns from authoritative sources that the report is premature.

The Chinese authorities, it is learned, have applied to the British Government for permission to establish a Consulate but the matter is still under discussion.

No decision has yet been reached but it is believed that there is a good possibility of Britain agreeing to the suggestion.

## How Interned Greeks Captured Three Thousand Italians

THE PART PLAYED BY A GROUP OF INTERNEED GREEK SOLDIERS IN ROUNDING UP ITALIANS DURING THE CAPTURE OF BENGHAZI by British troops is described in an Associated Press report from Libya, quoted in a London message.

The party of Greeks, numbering 130, were interned by the Italians when war broke out between their country and Italy, and were placed in a camp 80 miles south of Benghazi.

When the camp guards left to join their comrades in retreat, the Greeks seized arms, reformed ranks and went into battle.

#### WOPS SURPRISED

Surprising the Italians the Greeks inflicted considerable casualties and finally handed over to the British 3,000 prisoners, a general and a colonel.

One of the Greek soldiers said: "When the Italians attacked our country we were rounded up and put in a camp where we were fed on rotten food."—(Special).

#### 15,000 IN INDIA

A further batch of Italian prisoners, comprising 200 officers and 3,000 men, have arrived in Bombay, states a London message. The total number of Italian prisoners of war in India is now 15,000.—(Special)

## Successful Police Dance For Charity

Over 400 persons attended the dinner-dance of the Hongkong Police and Police Reserve held at the Peninsula Hotel last night in aid of British and Chinese war charities.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, was present.

The proceedings were enlivened by splendid cabaret items contributed by Miss Elvie Yuen, (song), Mrs. Mina To (tong dance), "Love's Joy," by special request, Lara Tassar and Hugh Goldie (tango) and Regina Yui (tap dance).

#### SILVER TRAY AUCTIONED

The master of ceremonies was Mr. T. B. Wilson who also acted as auctioneer. A silver tray, donated by Mr. Li Jowson, was purchased by Mr. Abbas Khan for \$1,000, while 100 sets of four Chinese stamps was bought by Mr. G. McNeary for \$350.

Programme ticket numbers were Nos. 138, 243, 50, 273, 3, 268, 49, 62, 198, 300, 55, 130, 148, 108, 151, 153, 135, 172, 21, 183, 54, 228, 7, 96, 18, 279, 179 and 255.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 57 and the minimum 49.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 4.9 inches against an average of 2.00.

Royal Observatory report states: There is little change in the anticyclone, which covers the whole of China, Japan and the neighbouring seas; pressure remains highest to the north of the Yangtze.

## SITUATION AT KEREN DEVELOPS

LONDON, Feb. 14 (BWS).—A Cairo G. H. G. communique states:

"ERITREA.—The situation about Keren continues to develop. By a series of local attacks, our troops are steadily improving their positions in the hills covering the town. Further south, our advance towards Maritza is progressing satisfactorily."

"ABYSSINIA.—In the Hobok area, South African troops continue to successfully extend the area of their penetration. On the other fronts, the situation remains unchanged."



# CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

## MARTYRS IN CHINA: MASS IN WEST END STORE: CATHOLIC DIPLOMATS

CHRISTIAN TRADITION SUPPLEMENTS WHAT THE SCRIPTURE TELLS US OF THE SLAVE ONESIMUS who is the subject of St. Paul's Epistle to Philemon. We are told that he became Bishop of Beraea and was eventually honoured as a saint. His feast is celebrated tomorrow.

Philemon, to whom St. Paul wrote, was a Greek living at Colossae, a friend of Paul and a Christian. He was evidently a rich man and he kept slaves. One of his slaves, Onesimus, who had evidently acted in some way incurring his master's displeasure, ran away. By doing this he put himself in great danger under the law, but he had evidently no definite idea as to what he should do, so he got as far as Rome and took refuge with Paul who was there at that time, awaiting trial.

Onesimus wanted to remain with him and Paul knew that if he asked Philemon he would willingly allow him to stay, but he felt that Onesimus should return, since he had wronged his master, so he sent him back with a letter. In this he did not definitely ask Philemon to emancipate him, but the whole tone of the letter suggests it, and it seems certain that Philemon did it at once.

Slavery presented one of the biggest problems to early Christianity. It was universal when Christianity was founded and was as the basis on which the whole economic order was founded. If Christianity had declared itself totally against it from the beginning it would have brought terrible reprisals on the slaves and would have put up a rigid barrier against the preaching of the Christian faith.

It was only as the result of a slow, painstaking campaign that Christianity finally succeeded in having slavery abolished in all Christian lands.

**MARTYRS IN CHINA**  
Two feast-days during the coming week, on Monday and Tuesday, recall French missionaries who died as martyrs in China. The first is Blessed Francis Clet, a professor of Annecy whose reputation for learning was such that he was called a "living library."

When the French Revolution upset the life of the Church in France he came to China, with many other members of the Congregation of the Mission to which he belonged. He worked in Kiangsi, but incurred the hostility of some prominent men in the Government and had to do most of his work privately in the villages. Eventually he was captured in Nanchang and executed in 1820.

Blessed John Peter Noel was a member of the French Foreign Missionary Society. He came to China forty years after St. Francis Clet and his sojourn was equally short. He worked in Kweichow. With him are associated in the honour given to martyrs twelve Chinese laymen and women, mostly of Kweichow province, who died as martyrs about the same time.

All these died as the result of the decree of 1811, which was the last edict against Christianity and was acted on from time to time according to the will of particular local governors.

### ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Feb. 15, Saturday: beginning at 3.30 p.m. a Monthly Retreat for St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

Feb. 16, Sexagesima Sunday: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.  
Feb. 21, Friday: at 6 p.m. A Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

### ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Sexagesima Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 Junior Sunday School. Young People's Service, 11 Choral Communion. Preacher: The Acting-Vicar, 6.15 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. G.E.S. Upsdell, M.A. The Sunday Club meets as usual after this service. Monday—10.00 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 8.30 p.m. Club Social. Tuesday—6 p.m. Intercession Service in connexion with the War. 8.30 p.m. V.D.M.A. Committee meeting in Vicarage. Wednesday—5.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs meet in the Hall. 8.30 B.M.B. match v. St. John's, at home. 8.45 Rovers meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon. Thursday—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China. 5.30 p.m. Club Committee in the Chater Room. 9 Movie evening for the B.M.B. Fund. Friday—5.30 p.m. Scouts meet in the Hall. 5.30 Choir Practice. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Sexagesima Sunday 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and sermon. Preacher, The Dean. 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion. 3.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher, A. P. Rose. The Social Hour will be held in the hall immediately after Evensong and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated on:—7.30 a.m. Thursday. 7.45 a.m. Friday. (In Cantonese). Notice for the week:—Baptism in the Cathedral Hall on Monday 8 p.m. Sick Intercessions on Thursday 10.15 a.m.

### CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 16—Sexagesima. Services in English:—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher the Vicar. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Services in Mandarin:—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher Rev. Chung Yan Laap of St. Stephen's Church.

Sunday School:—at 9 a.m. in No. 3 Duke Street.

Wednesday Feb. 19—Wolf Cub pack meet at 4.30 p.m. in the Church grounds.

Thursday, Feb. 20—7 a.m. Holy Communion. Please note the change of time. 10 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. 5 p.m. Choir practice in the Church.

Friday, Feb. 20—The parish is at home in the Vicarage from 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 21—Tennis from 2.30 p.m.

## ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital  
MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

Preachers: Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymn 659, Prayer, Hymn 698, First Lesson, Hymn 703, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 907, Sermon, Hymn 488, Benediction, Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 13, Prayer, Hymn 99, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 436, Sermon, Hymn 111, Benediction.

**NOTICES FOR WEEK**  
Following evening service a social hour at S & S Home 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S & S Home Tuesday 8.30 p.m. Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. Badminton Club at S & S Home. Wednesday 5.30 p.m. House Committee at S & S Home.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:  
Sexagesima Sunday. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English; 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: At 3.30—Catechetical Instruction: At 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Feb. 18—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Feb. 20—Solemn Requiem Mass for the late Bishop Pozzoni, at 7.30. At 5.30 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road  
Service on Sunday, February 16, 1941.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "Let all these that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: and let such as love thy salvation say continually, Let God be magnified." (Psalms 70: 4)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Romans 8: 5, 6)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the control of soul over sense, and we shall perceive Christianity, or Truth, in its divine Principle. The physical healing of Christian Science results now, as in Jesus' time, from the operation of divine Principle, before which sin and disease lose their reality in human consciousness and disappear as naturally and as necessarily as darkness gives place to light and sin to reformation." (Science and Health, Pages 322, 361).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

### FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77, Pokfulam Road.  
Saturday—8.30 p.m. Fellowship meeting: Talk Six on "1941 and After." Subject, "The Fall of Babylon the Great" (Revelation 18) Sunday—9.45 a.m. Service of Holy Communion; 8.30 p.m. Evening Service. On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Kwangtung and Hongkong Branch of the Bible Union of China will be at home 5 to 6.30 p.m. Speaker to be announced later.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

**PARADES**  
Corps Artillery  
H.Q. Office—This will be open during camp except on Saturday evening and Sunday at the following hours: 8.15—9.45 a.m.; 12.30—1 p.m.; 5.15—6.15 p.m.

**Telephone**  
2nd Battery—34131. Ask for Tylman Command Exchange and then H.K. V.D.C. Rty. Stanley 25; 3rd Battery—34121. Ask for Mt. Davis Exchange and then Fort Aberdeen.

**Annual L.C. Course**  
Feb. 17, Stonecutters. Those detailed from 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Batteries. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 9 a.m. Kowloon Police Pier, 9.15 a.m. Dress—Caps, jackets, trousers, belts. Range Officers—Lieut. W. H. Owen and 2/Lt. A. C. I. Bowker. Probably hour of return 3 p.m. Sandwiches should be taken.

**Specialist Classification—Range**  
**Takers**  
Gnr. G. H. Piercy, 1st Bty.; Gnr. W. L. Alexander, 1st Bty.; Gnr. L. H. McCabe, 1st Bty.; Bdr. D. Orr, 1st Bty. (Re-qualified).

**1st Battery**  
The next parade will be on Sunday, Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Kowloon City Range Rifle Classification.

**4th Battery**  
Feb. 18, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Gun and Signal Detachment and B.C. Staff for Pakshawan returning at 5.30 p.m.  
Feb. 18, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Detachment for Pakshawan returning at 8.30 p.m. Dress as usual.

**5th A.A. Battery**  
Feb. 18, (1) No. 1 Section, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Half day training at Saiwan. Dress—S.D. caps, pullovers, shirts, trousers, boots, full web equipment, steel helmet and gas respirators.  
Feb. 20, 2nd Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Identification of aircraft. Dress—Muff.

Feb. 20, (1) No. 2 Section, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Half day training at Saiwan. Dress as for No. 1 Section on 18th. (2) No. 1 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Identification of aircraft. Dress—Muff.

**Field Company Engineers**  
Feb. 20, K.C.R., 8.30 a.m. Working parties and Technical Work in the New Territories. Dress—S.D. caps, jackets, trousers and boots. Overall to be carried and Greatcoats to be worn if the weather is inclement.

Feb. 23: All who have not fired Table A or B (musketry) will do so on this date. Details in next week's Orders.

Feb. 27, The Company will go to Camp at Fanling.

**Corps Signals**  
Feb. 16, H.Q., 9 a.m. Those detailed.

Feb. 17, H.Q., 5.20 p.m. (1) B Group, Lamp signalling from Peak. Group, Buzzer instruction.

Feb. 19, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) B and C Groups only will parade. (2) B Group, Classification training. (3) C Group, Signal training as detailed. (4) Evening parade, training as detailed.

Feb. 21, H.Q., 2 p.m. (1) Classified men, Field signalling training. (2) Unclassified men, signal training at H.Q. (3) Evening parade, Classification training.

**Mobile Column**  
Feb. 17, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (1) All ranks. Care and Maintenance of

### ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sailors' Home & Seamen's Institute  
Next Sunday, Sexagesima, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Chaplain.

Notices: Dance for Seafarers on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 9 p.m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 16: Sexagesima Sunday.—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.  
On week-days: Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE (HONGKONG BRANCH)

(Chapel, 25 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong)  
Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.  
Sunday Services: In English, 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: The Friendship of Jesus. Text: Proverbs 18:24. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. C. B. Carter.

In Cantonese, 11 a.m. Worship. Speaker, Mr. Peter Sung, 3 p.m. Sunday School, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service, Speaker, Mr. Peter Sung.

Mid-week service: In Cantonese, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic-prayer meeting.

Friday night: Young People's Meeting, in English, 7 p.m.

### U.S. CITIZENS ADVISED TO QUIT H.K.

Consular Circular

The following advice to U.S. citizens resident in the Colony was issued by Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul-General, yesterday:—

"In accordance with standing instructions from the Department of State, I again remind U.S. Citizens in this area of the advice given in our Circular Notice of Oct. 9, 1940, to the effect that women and children, together with men whose continued presence here is not essential, should go home as soon as they can conveniently arrange to do so.

"The Department of State has reminded me that it is making no assumption that a situation of 'acute physical danger to U.S. Nationals is imminent' in reiterating at this moment its previous advice to our citizens about going home. This reiteration of advice is not meant to be alarmist, and is made now mainly because of the continued existence in the Far East, of political uncertainties which might at any time obstruct the protection of the safety, rights and privileges which our citizens living abroad expect and to which they are entitled from our Government.

"Our Government does not at this time contemplate repeating the special transportation arrangements made a few months ago to assist in the withdrawal of U.S. Citizens, and those who plan to go home are therefore advised to take advantage of the currently available regular transportation facilities."

**AFFILIATED UNIT**  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Monday, Feb. 17  
There will be no Advanced Lecture.  
Wednesday, Feb. 19  
There will be no Home Nursing Class.  
Thursday, Feb. 20  
There will be no Advanced Lecture.  
Friday, Feb. 21  
Practical Class for First Aid at Vol. H.Q., St. John's Place, 5 p.m.  
Attachment to Military Hospital Mrs. R. Raymond, 3-10, 241.

### CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan American Airway's CHINA CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Feb. 12, has been delayed again and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday next, Feb. 19, and to leave the next morning.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Saturday next, Feb. 22, bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco, Feb. 14. She will leave the following morning.

### A.R.P. CONFERENCE

## APPEAL FOR MEMBERS FOR DESPATCH CORPS

HOUSEHOLDERS SHOULD NOT PAY ATTENTION TO ANY ONE PURPORTING TO BE AN AIR RAID WARDEN WHO DOES NOT WEAR SOME IDENTIFICATION MARK, the press were informed yesterday by Mr. M. L. Bevan, deputizing for Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of A.R.P., at the weekly A.R.P. Department press conference.

There was one case when a person purporting to be a warden attempted to blackmail a householder after the last black-out, Mr. Bevan said. It was also not generally realised, Mr. Bevan pointed out, that the sirens on black-out nights were signals purely for traffic, the black-out itself commencing promptly at sundown.

The communications exercise held last Sunday showed up a number of faults, it was also revealed at the conference. These the Department was taking steps to rectify. There was a very urgent need at the moment for another 500 members for the Despatch Corps. The required strength is 1,650, the duty of the Corps requiring members to act as message-carrying cyclists attached to the various A.R.P. services, such as medical, rescue and demolition etc.

Progress on the new tunnels in the past week has been held up to some extent by lack of equipment and personnel. All equipment available for use has been allocated toward the speedy completion of the tunnels in advanced stages of construction.

For distribution throughout the town, and especially to the more congested areas, the Department has ordered 5,000 stirrup-pumps and 10,000 tubs for fire fighting equipment. These will be manufactured locally. Each tub will hold 40 gallons of water.

**VENTILATION TESTS**  
On Sunday, two ventilation tests will be conducted in the tunnels opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the first from 9 to 12 a.m. and the second from 2 to 5 p.m. One thousand and five hundred coolies will be engaged for the test and 10 wardens will be on duty ushering them into and patrolling the tunnel. The medical authorities will take tests of the condition of the air in the tunnels, humidity and the medical condition of the coolies.

On Thursday night, the Mobile Lighting Demonstration Unit gave its concluding exhibition at Government House, when His Excellency the Acting Governor was present and expressed his great interest in the show.

## U.S. CITIZENS ADVISED TO QUIT H.K.

Consular Circular

The following advice to U.S. citizens resident in the Colony was issued by Mr. A. E. Southard, United States Consul-General, yesterday:—

"In accordance with standing instructions from the Department of State, I again remind U.S. Citizens in this area of the advice given in our Circular Notice of Oct. 9, 1940, to the effect that women and children, together with men whose continued presence here is not essential, should go home as soon as they can conveniently arrange to do so.

"The Department of State has reminded me that it is making no assumption that a situation of 'acute physical danger to U.S. Nationals is imminent' in reiterating at this moment its previous advice to our citizens about going home. This reiteration of advice is not meant to be alarmist, and is made now mainly because of the continued existence in the Far East, of political uncertainties which might at any time obstruct the protection of the safety, rights and privileges which our citizens living abroad expect and to which they are entitled from our Government.

"Our Government does not at this time contemplate repeating the special transportation arrangements made a few months ago to assist in the withdrawal of U.S. Citizens, and those who plan to go home are therefore advised to take advantage of the currently available regular transportation facilities."

### EX-KING ALFONSO

LISBON, Feb. 14 (Reuters)—A document signed by ex-King Alfonso, in which he offers to renounce all his rights in favour of his son, Infante Juan, is published yesterday in Spanish text by the newspaper Voz.

The document is dated from Rome, January 14, 1941.

### RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

## Report For Four Weeks Ended 1st February, 1941.

**PERIOD 568 DEVELOPMENT**  
Development footages for the Period amounted to 735 feet.

**Raub Hole Section**  
176 Feet development: The workings have been dewatered to within 9 feet of No. 5 level plat. Development, all of which was above Nos. 1 and 2 levels, has been satisfactory on the average.

**Anderson Section**  
Nil development: Besides stopping, work has included the retimbering of the old air shaft now to be used as a mullock-pass, and the completion of the picking up of the collar of Bukit Hitam Shaft which is now being retimbered.

**Bukit Koman Section**  
197 Feet development: Work on Nos. 5 and 6 levels has been satisfactory but little else has disclosed anything of interest.

**Derrick Section**  
223 Feet development: Mullock transfer pass between Nos. 1 and 2 levels will be completed shortly. Work above No. 3 level has been satisfactory and that above No. 6 level has been most favourable.

**Malacca Section**  
139 Feet development: Winzling below No. 2 level was satisfactory. The remaining work was mostly in the nature of connexions between workings.

### MINING

A total of 6,725 tons was mined and treated during the period.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undernamed have received instructions to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 20th February, 1941

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central, Second Floor

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teak Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs, Single and Double Bedsteads with Box Springs, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Carpets, Rugs, Baby Cots, Electric Heater, Wall Clock, Pictures, Ornaments, Curios, Blackwood Pedestal and Tea Poy, etc.

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2 Rod Testing Sets in Wooden Cases,  
1 Enamel Bath  
1 Axminster Carpet—almost new  
4 Radio Sets  
1 Fur-lined Coat  
1 Milners' Safe  
1 Small Combination Safe

On View from Wednesday, the 14th February, 1941.

Catalogues will be issued

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## CHINA SOCIETY OF STATISTICS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 14 (Central)

The China Society of Statistics will hold its 10th annual meeting February 15-18. Papers on statistics will be read and statistics relative to food control and other problems will be discussed. The resolutions will be submitted to the National Government for reference.

The grade was normal at Raub Hole and Derrick Sections, having improved considerably over the previous period. Grade improved at Bukit Koman slightly but the improvement was offset by a smaller tonnage.

Grades at both Anderson and Malacca were much lower, but with small tonnages from these latter sections, it did not affect the total grade to any great extent. Raub Hole 2,582 tons; Anderson 846 tons; Bukit Koman 1,235 tons; Derrick 1,688 tons, and Malacca 376 tons.

### ORE TREATMENT PLANT

Battery  
Ore crushed 6,725 tons, Residue to re-treatment 6,660 tons, Residue to storage 65 tons.

**Retreatment Plant**  
Tailings treated, current tailings 6,660 tons; Tailings treated, Bt. Koman dump tailings 3,839 tons; Tailings treated, Cord Table Concentrates nil. Total: 10,499 tons.

### GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 887.90 Bullion Ozs.; 825.55 Fine Au Ozs.

Retreatment 827.61 Bullion Ozs.; 683.93 Fine Au Ozs.

Total: 1695.51 Bullion Ozs.; 1509.48 Fine Au Ozs.

### GENERAL

The mining of ore ceased over the Chinese New Year holidays, but milling and treatment were uninterrupted.

Work is being completed on the Mine in connexion with A.R.P., which, in addition to warnings, black-out arrangements, fire fighting equipment and squads, first-aid squads, repair and rescue and demolitions gangs, etc., includes to date 390 feet of underground air raid shelters at several places among the more thickly populated parts. This work, including practice drill, will be continued until a satisfactory and efficient state of preparedness is attained.



# Finance and Commerce

**HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS**  
STOCK EXCHANGE      SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY								
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal		Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal

Buyer	Control	Order	14 F. B.			
			Bank			

	\$1400	H.K. Banks	C.D.	\$138
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...	...	...	£80	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	£80
...	...	...	£75	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£75
...	...	...	£61	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£61

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\$76	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia.....	\$76	...	...	...
				N. C. & S. Banks.....	15 ct.	...	...	...

N. C. & S. Insurance Co.

...	...	...	215	Canton Insurance.....	...	...	...	215
\$407½	...	...	...	Union Insurance.....	...	...	...	410

\$167		H.K. Fire				\$170
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Shipping	
...	\$135 Douglas

...	...	\$11	Steamboats .....	...	...	...	\$11
...	...	\$100	Indo-Chinas (Prof.)..	...	...	...	\$100

880	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	880
43/9	Shells	43/9

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# H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Hongkong Lands' have declared a final dividend of \$1½ making \$3½ for the year as against \$2½. The nett profits shown are some three lakhs less than last year. This is largely accounted for by a decrease in revenue from the Gloucester Hotel of some \$62,000 and profit from Sale of Property is less by \$170,000 than the previous year.

China Providents have announced an increased dividend, by way of a bonus of 25 cents of 75 cent against 50 cent. Provisional figures released disclose an encouraging year's business. Their main income, being derived from godown operations, should indicate there must be some freedom in the movement of merchandise.

**BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK**

H.K. Banks, \$1405, \$1410, \$1415.  
Docks (O), \$174, \$17.85, \$174.  
\$17.80.  
Docks (N), \$17.  
Providents, \$54, \$5.80, \$5.85.  
Lands, \$344, \$344.  
Humphreys, \$7.05 X.D.  
Trams, \$18.05.  
Star Ferries, \$57.  
Lights (O), \$3.10, \$6.15.  
Lights Rts., 85 Cts.  
Electrics (O), \$404, \$40.  
Macao Electrics (O), \$174.

The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

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# A PROBLEM IN WASTE PAPER

London.—An interesting situation has arisen between the Ministry of Supply, which wants waste paper, the lawyers, who have a great deal of waste paper, and the British Records Association, which wants to have waste paper from lawyers' offices sorted by experts before it is pulped.

The lawyers themselves survive to the danger that in a clear-out of their offices historical documents may be destroyed. The current issue of Law Notes says that an autograph letter of Washington the King-maker has been found recently.

A woman member of the Records Association complains that the committee's "cannot be persuaded that it needs an expert to decide whether their old papers are of historical value or not."

One sees her point of view. But there, in war-time, with the Ministry of Supply waiting for the mat, does she expect to find the vast army of experts that would be necessary?

TOKYO, Feb. 13 (Rehter)—The Government has introduced a bill to the Diet to charter an Imperial Petroleum Company, a semi-official concern to be capitalised 100,000,000 yen, half subscribed by the Government and half by business circles.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 14, 1941.

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	42 1/2
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	102 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/3	
and demand	82 1/3
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 7/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	44 3/4
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	103 1/2
On Manila:	—
On demand	47 3/4
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 5/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Feb. 14.

Ready Silver was unchanged at 23 5/16 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 23 1/4. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 24 1/4 for Cash. Later there were sellers at 24 5/16. No business was arranged. Towards 1 p.m. the market reacted and sellers were again quoted at 24 1/4 for Cash and possible buyers at 24 3/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 438. Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 440.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 1/32. Later the rate rose to 3 21/64. Last advices indicated sellers at 3 1/32 for Spot, U. S. Dollars sellers were quoted at the opening at 5 17/32. The rate rose to 5 9/16. Last advices indicated sellers at 5 17/32 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 1/4 Cash, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 440. Some business was arranged at 440 3/4. Closed with sellers at 439, buyers at 440 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Last advices reported sellers of Sterling at 3 1/32 for Spot and U. S. Dollars at 5 17/32 sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	0/3-5/16
London	0/3-5/16
New York	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4
India	18-3/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	22

## Sterling

Sellers

Opening

0/3-13/32

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## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 13, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.36	10.29	10.35	10.32	.04 off
New York Rubber, March	20.75	20.20	20.10N	20.70	.60 up
Chicago Wheat, May	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, March	12.49	12.20	12.25	12.48	.22 up

## NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.36 3/8	10.34 3/4	10.32 3/4	.04 off
May	10.33 3/4	10.31 3/4	10.29 3/4	.04 off
July	10.21 1/2	10.19 1/8	10.16 1/2	.05 off
October	9.76 7/8	9.77 7/8	9.70 N	.06 off
December	9.72 7/8	9.73 7/8	9.68 7/8	.06 off
January	9.69 N	9.69 7/8	9.64 N	.05 off
Spot	10.91		10.87	.04 off

Total sales Tuesday:—53,100 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	20.10 N	20.20 2/4	20.70 7/2	.60 up
May	20.20 B	20.30 3/2	20.57 5/7	.37 up
July (New contract)	19.85 B	20.05 5/8	20.20 2/2	.35 up
September	19.70 N	19.91 9/7	19.95 N	.25 up

Total sales:—1,580 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	80 7/8	80 7/8	79 7/8	1 off
July	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	1 off
September	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	1 off

Tuesday's sales:—12,045,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	60 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8	unch.
July	60 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8	unch.
September	60 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8	1 off

## NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	12.26 2/7	12.20 2/2	12.48 4/9	.22 up
June	12.10 1/2	12.02 5/8	12.30 3/2	.02 up

Total sales for the day:—100 contracts.

## NEW YORK COCOA

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	5.48 N	5.55 5/8	5.63 N	.15 up
May	5.58 5/8	5.68 5/8	5.73 7/8	.15 up

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	2.01 5/8	2.03 1/2	2.03 1/2	.02 up
May	2.07 1/8	2.08 1/8	2.08 1/8	.01 up

Volume of business done:—244 lots

## NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	.04 off
May	71 1/2	70 7/8	72 1/2	.06 up

Volume of business done:—237 lots

## NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.45 1/2	11.45 1/2	11.50 1/2	.05 up
July	11.28 1/2	11.23 1/2	11.30 1/2	.02 up
N.Y. Official Silver	34 3/4		34 3/4	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03		4.03 1/4 to 4.03 1/2	

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (Reuter).

(000's Omitted)

	Feb. 13 (1940)	Feb. 6 (1940)	Feb. 13 (1941)
Bills Bought	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities Held	87,500	91,227	91,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,518,000	2,275,000	2,295,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	17,898,000	22,122,000	22,130,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	10,485,000	7,871,000	7,877,000
Industrial Advances			

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

The Stock Exchange was dull yesterday, business being very small pending Balkan developments, but there was no selling.

Gift-edged stocks were inclined to be heavy. Indian bonds met profit-taking and industrials were easier. There was some provincial selling. Oils also tended to be lower and Kafirs were barely steady. Japanese bonds receded 30 shillings.

Wall Street was quiet.

## BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 13 (Reuter)

Loans on securities to brokers in New York:

Wk.-ended Wk.-ended	Wk.-ended
8/2/40	6/2/41
\$467,000,000	\$297,000,000
\$287,000,000	\$287,000,000

## BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION

CARACAS, Venezuela, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

Great cordiality and evident friendship marked the stay here of the British Economic Mission to South America which leaves for England on Saturday.

## RUMANIAN PETROL FOR TURKEY

LONDON, Feb. 14 (Reuter)

Turkey is to receive 160,000 tons of petroleum from Rumania under an agreement just concluded between the two countries, according to an Istanbul dispatch to the German news agency.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 14, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 13
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loft Incorporated	15 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	26 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	71	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	M'lain City Copper Co.	3
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	20 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	21	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	43 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Boeing Aircraft Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	32 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	45 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	13 1/2
Case, J.I.	24 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Celanese	40 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	64 1/2	Republic Steel	18
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Revere Corp.	9
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Safeway Stores	39 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Sears Roebuck	7 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can	37 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21
Curtis Wright (C.)	28	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	28	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	14 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	6 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Swift International	9
Elec. Bond & Share	54 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	61 1/2	Texas Corp.	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pfd.	61 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	30	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51	20th Cent. Fox	—
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	63
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	Union Pacific	77 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	61	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pfd.	61	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	27 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2	United Gas Corp.	11 1/2
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## RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Dance Band and Mr. Quickstep—It's A Hop-Hop-Happy Day (from 'Gulliver's Travels'—Jay Wilbur & His Band).  
Slow Fox-Trot—They Say—Carroll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.  
Beer Barrel Polka—The Flaherty Bros.  
Fox-Trot—Trene (from the film).  
Wayne King and His Orch. Spanish Quickstep Medley—Intro: Lady of Madrid; Argentina; El Rocio—The Keyboarders (Two Pianos and Drums).  
12.00 Midnight. Close down.

### TOMORROW

BEETHOVEN SYMPHONY NO. 3  
IN E FLAT MAJOR

Book Reviews.

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.  
12.15 p.m. Beethoven—Trio No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 97 (The 'Arch Duke').

1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Scherzo-Allegro; 3rd Mov: Andante cantabile; 4th Mov: Allegro moderato—Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

12.52 Two Schubert Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
Near the Beloved, Op. 5, No. 2—Laughing and Weeping, Op. 59, No. 4.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ.  
Palace Theatre Medley—Intro: She didn't say yes; Night and Day; You're the cream in my coffee; Anything Goes; Blue Room; Tea for Two; 'Transatlantic Rhythm' Medley (Henderson and Others).

1.13 Orchestra Raymond.  
The Grand Duchess—Galen (Offenbach); Tritsch, Tritsch—Polka (Strauss); Berceuse (Jamefeld); Stephanie Gavotte (Czibulka—arr. Al-tendorf); Electric Girl (Helmuth-Holmes); A Night on the Waves (Finnish Waltz—Koskima).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Liszt—Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major.

1st Mov: Allegro, maestoso; 2nd Mov: Quasi Adagio; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivace—Allegro animato; 4th Mov: Allegro marziale animato—Missa Levitzki (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.05 Excerpts from Grand Opera.  
Lucia Di Lammermoor (Donizetti)—What Restraints Me?—Galli-Curiel.  
Homer; Gigli, De Luca, Pinza and Bada (Vocal Sextet) with Orch.  
Rigoletto (Verdi)—Fairest daughter of the graces—Galli Curiel (Sop.).  
Homer (Contr.) Gigli (Tenor) and De Luca (Bar.) with Orch. 'Othello' (Verdi) Ave Maria—Margaret Sheridan (Soprano) with Orchestra. The 'Mastersingers' (Wagner); Ah! Al-ready I am about—Schorr (Baritone) Quintet—Brightly as the sun upon my fortune breaks—Schumann (Sop.). Melchior (Ten.). Schorr (Bar.). Parr (Con.). Williams (Ten.) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—'Questions of the Hour'.

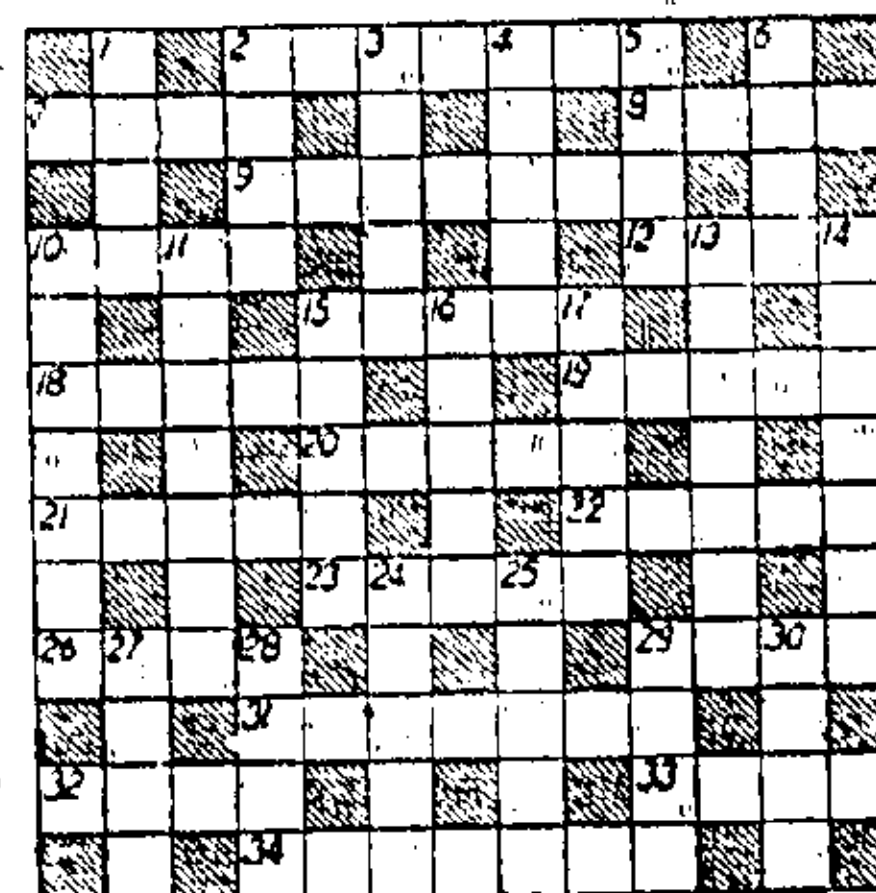
7.30 Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Concert Waltzes.

Shadow Song ('Dinorah'—Meyerbeer)—Miliza Korjus (Sop.) with Orchestra. My Darling Waltz (from 'The Gipsy Baron'—J. Strauss)—State Opera Orchestra. La Danza (Rossini)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus. Carme-Sylvia—Waltz (Ivanovic)—International Concert Orchestra. Funiculi-Funicula (Danza)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orch. and Chorus.

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## HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

Two areas in Chillschap Inlet, Java, have been closed to shipping, states a Harbour Office notice issued on Thursday. These are:—

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### DANGEROUS AREA

A dangerous area exists at Lat. 22 deg. 05' N., long. 114 deg. 19' E. (Approx) off the North East Head, Tam Kan (Lema Islands) and within a radius of half a mile of the position, states a Harbour Office notice issued yesterday.

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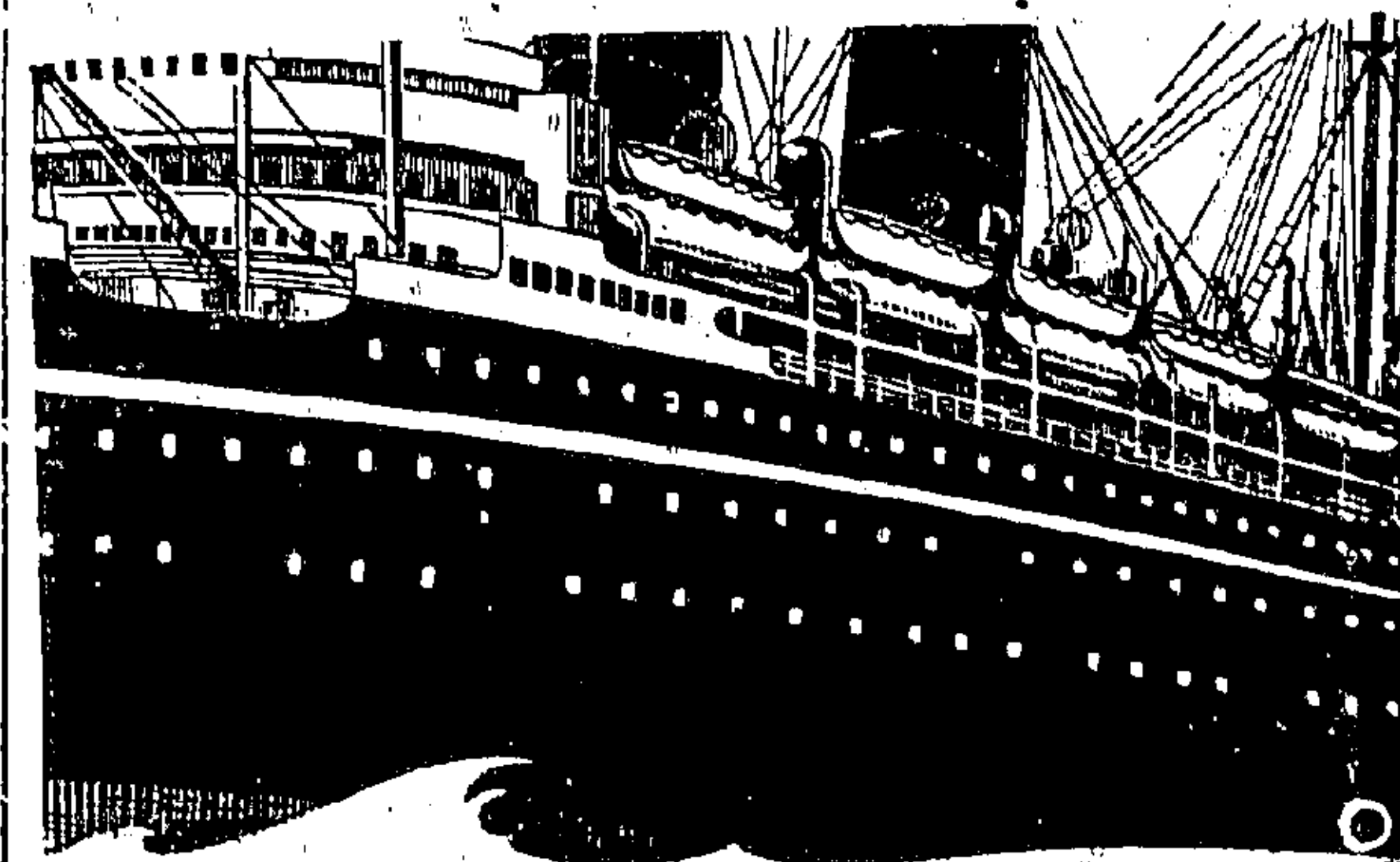
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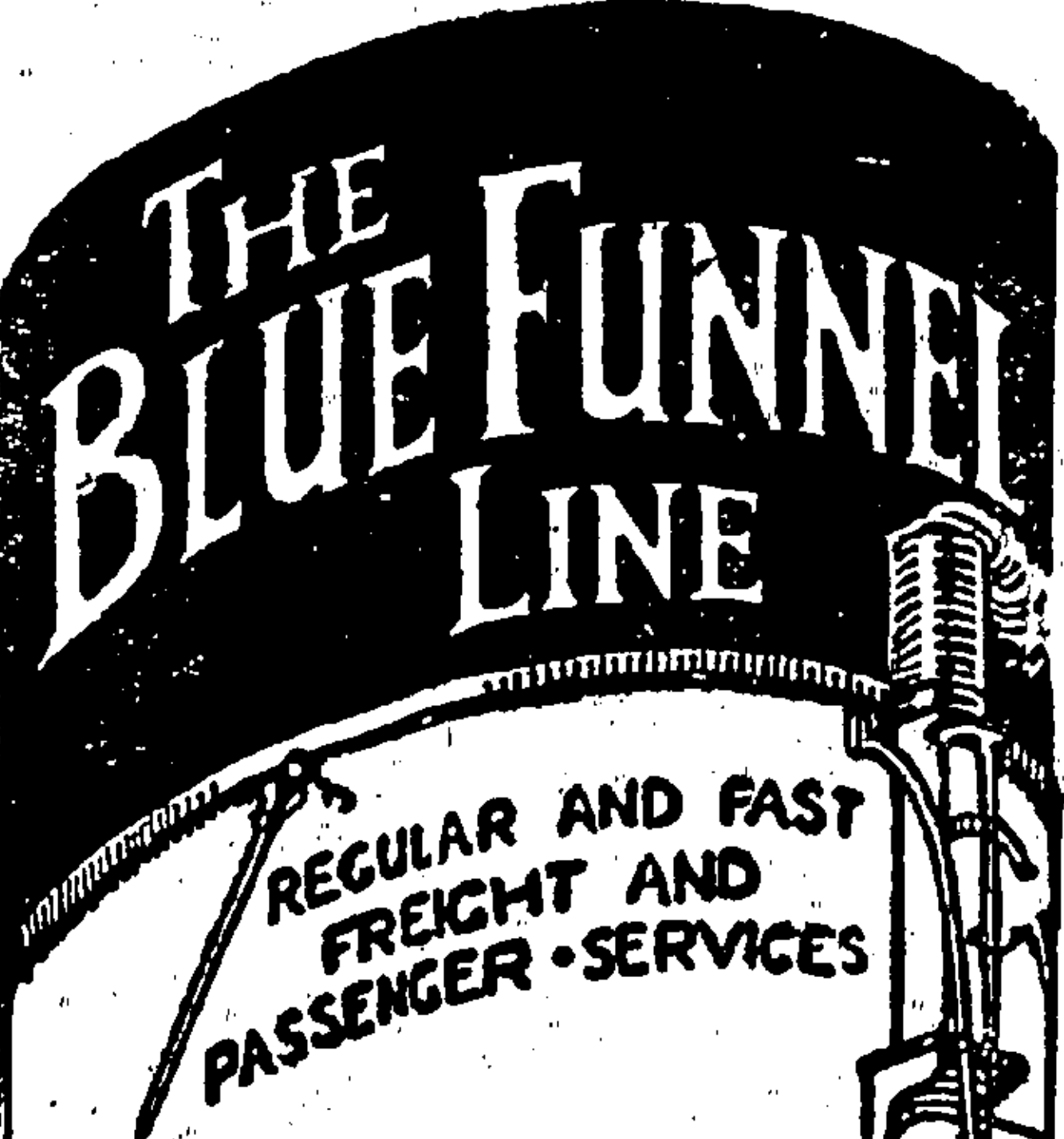
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# SPAIN TODAY: RAVAGES OF CIVIL WAR VISIBLE ON ALL SIDES

Everything in Spain looks run down and in disrepair, and the ravages of the civil war which ended more than 18 months ago are visible on all sides, according to Mr. Henry P. McNulty, United Press correspondent, in the Japan Chronicle.

An entire section of Madrid is a mere ghost town without lights and with few inhabitants for miles. Even in mid-town there are buildings still showing the pockmarks of bullets and shrapnel.

In some of the ruined apartment houses poor people hang a sheet over the holes in their walls or rug over the holes in their walls three words with each officer, he and live as though nothing had happened. However, the whole eastern section of the city came through the war comparatively unscathed, and the bull-ring was untouched.

The correspondent arrived in Madrid when the city was exulting over the release of a supply of beer and the reappearance of taxis for the first time in months.

"The day Mr. Heinrich Himmler, Nazi Gestapo chief, departed after his conferences with General Francisco Franco, I waited in the rain for five hours to see the military spectacle," the correspondent says. "Madrid's buildings were hung with flags in his honour. Some of the Nazi flags had swastika printed backwards. At intervals of 100 feet special police guarded the route Mr. Himmler was to take."

"At the airport there was unusual activity. Smartly uniformed German officers stood talking in small groups. Spanish officers looked expectantly down the road to Madrid. Civilian plane passengers were ignored."

"Eventually there was a roar of motor-cycles, followed by a cavalcade of big American cars. The officers snapped to attention, saluted, and Himmler stepped

## LACK OF PRECAUTIONS

"There he briefly reviewed a squad of Spanish soldiers, to the accompaniment of a brass band playing the Spanish anthem. Then he stepped into one of the Junkers and zoomed off into the east. I was surprised at the lack of precautions about strangers. There was no questioning of on-lookers, no rules laid down. But the performance went off like clockwork."

"The soldiers deployed along the way had been dressed in new uniforms of blue with red trimmings. There had not been enough new ones to go around, however, so the last few miles to the airport had been guarded by gendarmes in the old uniform of tricorn hat and cape of dark blue."

"New uniforms are an unusual thing for Spain, for everything seems to be old. The hotel where Himmler stayed, for instance, was the Ritz, but the only indication of its name was the weather stains left by a long defunct neon sign removed from its top floor long ago."

"The overworked trolleys, according to many Madrilenos, should have been junked years ago. Now that there is so little gasoline available for automobile travel, they carry three times the load for which they were intended. The buildings need paint, and hundreds of them need repairs."

"It is almost impossible to get eggs in Madrid. The bread is almost black and you are allowed only one piece at a meal. Butter is rationed and scarce. Often it is rancid when you get it. The coffee is 'ersatz' and exceedingly distasteful."

"Sugar is hard to get. Spaniards are allowed meat three times a week. One day a week is set aside as 'one dish day' which means that only one main dish can be served, with the usual supplementary dishes of soup, dessert, fruit and bread."

## RESTRICTIONS FOSTER SMUGGLING

"The restrictions on food and cigarettes foster quite a smuggling business in some of these products." If you know the proprietor of a restaurant you can usually get what you like, although with the lack of fats Spanish cooks are hard put to it to offer much variety. You can still get American cigarettes for about 50 cents a package.

"Although the food in Spain is not good, the farther north you go the better conditions seem to exist. Barcelona, which was bombed numerous times, has been repaired to a large extent and looks more prosperous than Madrid. Its harbour, however, is crowded with idle Spanish ships. The beggars, so noticeable in Madrid, are few in Barcelona, and there are far fewer ragged children picking up cigarette butts for resale, from the streets and the cafe floors."

"Farther north near the French border in a small country town, I found that bombs had left gaunt and bare walls. I was shown the ruins of an air raid shelter, directly hit, where 27 citizens lost their lives. But the strolling hour, from 8 to 9 o'clock in the evening just before Spain eats dinner, sees the senioritas and seniors walking round and round the main square or 'Rambla' to see and be seen as though things were all as they should be. The next day a taxi charged me a pre-1929 price for a 10-mile detour around a flooded railroad bridge."

The United States Administration has expressed a desire to continue sending vitamins and milk as well as medical products to France, states a message from Saigon.—(Special)

The German claim to have sunk two enemy ships in the Suez Canal which is partly blocked, states a Saigon message.—(Special)

## POLO POSTPONED

Bad weather yesterday necessitated postponement of both matches in the American Polo Tournament for the 'Lady Stubbins Cup' that were to have been played at Boundary Street yesterday.

# NEW PLANE FOR HIGHER AIR FIGHTS

Washington.—A type of pursuit aeroplane which gives the pilot greater visibility and more firing power has been designed by Alexander P. de Seversky of Northport, N.Y. It is revealed in a patent (No. 2,219,980) issued to the designer.

It is powered by a single liquid-cooled engine for greater safety. It has as many as four propellers and a sealed-in cabin to permit military operations in the stratosphere.

It is powered by a single liquid-cooled engine mounted in a cradle on the bottom of the fuselage, just behind the pilot who sits above it. Two propellers give extra lift for flying in the rare atmosphere of the stratosphere. They are mounted in the rear and are of the pusher type.

## FOUR PROPELLERS

All four propellers are driven by means of long shafts by the single engine. When not in use the two rear propellers may be folded up into a streamlined configuration.

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An armour of bullet-proof steel protects the pilot. The fuselage is narrow, hardly greater than the width of the body of the pilot.

The patent, which is assigned to the Seversky Aircraft Corporation, is silent as to the speed of the ship.

# ONE WAY TO END A STRIKE

By simply jailing the 600 strikers in order to give them time to cool off and adopt a more reasonable stand, the Santiago authorities broke a strike of bus workers in the capital.

While the strikers were cooling their heels in the local jail, the Home Minister, Senor L. Salas Rono, informed the leaders of the strike that he would be willing to arbitrate in the matter and to free the strikers if they should accept to go back to work immediately.

The proposal was hastily accepted by the strikers, with the result that the bus service was disrupted for a few hours only.

# S'HAH CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which was raided by a Japanese party on Wednesday, will transact all its business hereafter in Hongkong whither all important documents and archives have been moved.

All certificates for Chinese manufactured products, which are absolutely required for shipments from Shanghai to Free China regions, will be obtainable in Hongkong, it is added.

Meanwhile, the new Chamber organised by the Nanking regime has begun operating.

# ALUMINIUM COINS DANGEROUS

## May Prove Fatal If Swallowed

According to an announcement by Dr. Kuroda of the Osaka Imperial University, aluminium ten, five and one sen pieces are invisible to Roentgen rays and therefore may prove fatal if swallowed by infants.

Since the beginning of this year, Dr. Kuroda stated, three small children have been brought to the university hospital, and each time, when X-rays were applied, it was impossible to locate coins in their throats.

Alarmed over this discovery, he took X-ray photographs and only on careful study of the developed film could he make out the shape of the coins. When examining such patients, Dr. Kuroda pointed out, it is not enough to apply X-rays, but X-ray pictures must be taken in future to find out the presence of aluminium coins in the throat.

# FOREIGN MAILS

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 15th February	22nd Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	23rd Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	25th Feb.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 7th February)	25th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	27th Feb.
Java and Manila	3rd Mar.

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Sandakan	Mon. 24th 3.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
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